

Col. and Mrs. Mapp

will conduct

Special Week-End Meetings
atOTTAWA I.—Saturday and Sunday,
April 24th and 25th.
BRANTFORD—Saturday and Sunday,
May 8th and 9th.**LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. GASKIN**
will visitHamilton I.—Saturday and Sunday,
April 24th and 25th.**BRIGADIER POTTER**

will visit

Riverdale—Saturday and Sunday, April
24th and 25th.Hamilton I.—Saturday and Sunday,
May 1st, and 2nd.**BRIGADIER ADDY**Will conduct Great Soul-Saving Meet-
ings as Follows:

VANCOUVER—April 21st to 29th.

WESTMINSTER—May 1st to 5th.

ROSSLAND—May 7th to 12th.

NELSON—May 13th to 18th.

FERNIE—May 20th to 25th.

LETHBRIDGE—May 27th to 31st.

MAJOR AND MRS. T. PLANT

From International Headquarters,

London, England; Musical Wer-

ders, world-wide travellers, Sing-

ers and Instrumentalists, will

visit the following Corps, conduct-

ing a unique Musical Demostr-

ation entitled, "Round the World is

a Charlot of Music and Song!"

London I.—April 24th to 26th.

Sydney—April 27th.

Chatham—April 28th and 29th.

Leamington—April 30th.

Windsor—May 1st to 3rd.

Sarnia—May 12th.

Petrolia—May 13th.

G: siph—May 14th.

M: siph—May 15th.

MAJOR SIMCO and CAPT. GOLDEN

St. Thomas—April 24th, to May 4th.

Essex—May 8th, to 18th.

Chatham—May 22nd to June 1st.

MAJOR CAMERON

Peterborough—Saturday and Sunday,

April 24th and 25th.

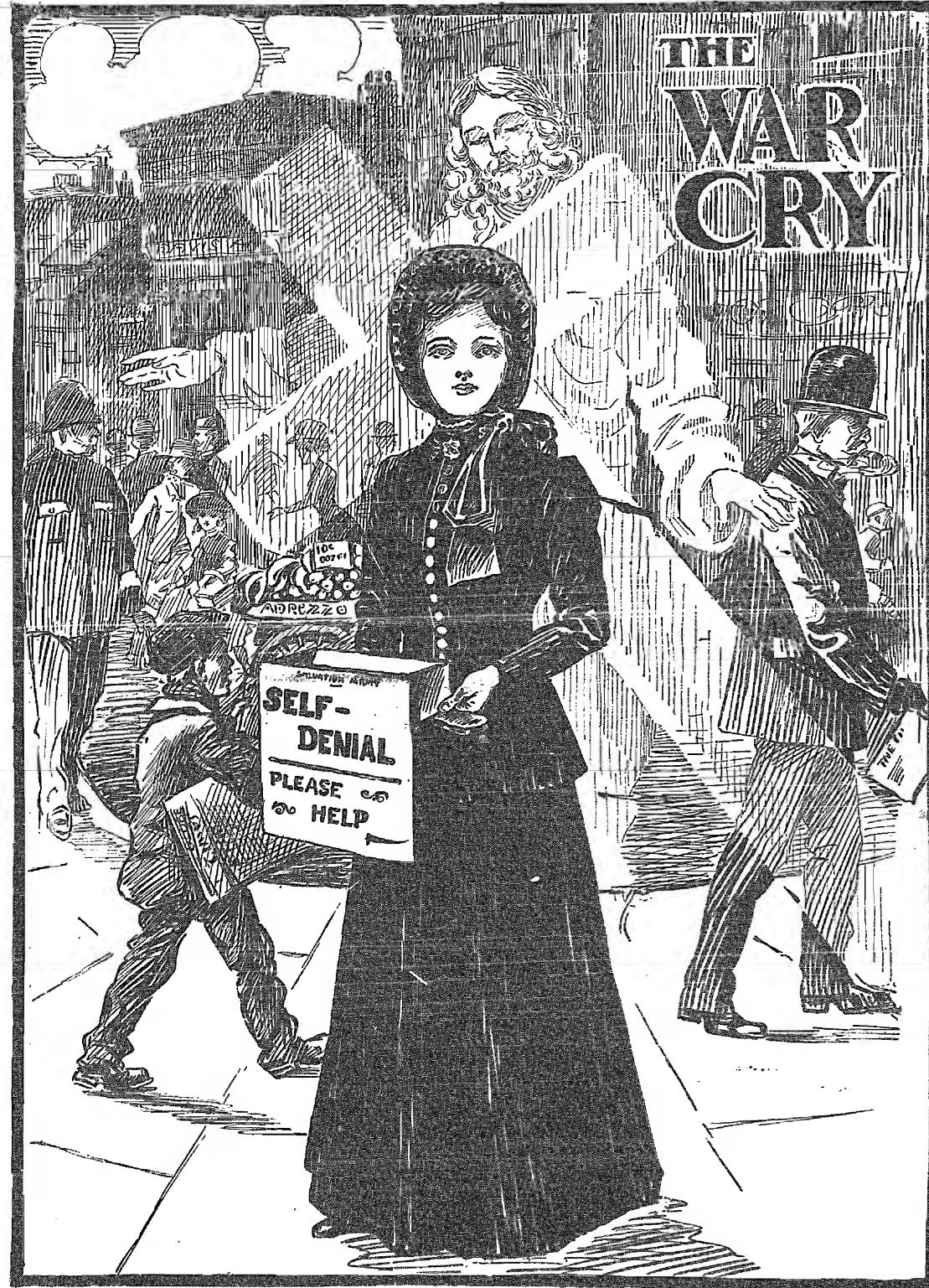
CAPTAIN MCGRATH,

The Territorial Bandmaster,

Fernie—April 24, to May 4th.

T.—F. S. APPOINTMENTS.Captain Glikinson, Eastern Prov-
New Glasgow, April 24-27; Inver-
ness, April 28, 29.

Captain Backus, Eastern Province—

North Head, April 23-25; St. John
April 26, to May 6; Fredericton, May
7-11; Yarmouth, May 12, 13; Clark's
Harbour, May 14; Shubenacadie, May 15;
Liverpool, May 17, 18; Brid-
water, May 19; Lunenburg, May 20-
21.Captain Mannion, East Ont. Prov-
Smith's Falls, April 23, 24; Merrick-
ville, April 25; Peterborough, April 27, 28;Tuesday, April 29, 30; May 1, 2; Peter-
borough, May 3-5; Port Hope, May 6,
7; Cobourg, May 8-10; Trenton, May
11-13; Bloomfield, May 14; Peter-
borough, May 15, 16; Campbellford, May 17-18;Captain Williams, North-West Prov-
Kenora, April 24-26; Kenora,
April 27; Fort William, April 28-
30, and May 1-3; Port Arthur, April 30, and May 1-3;Winnipeg, III., May 4; Winnipeg IV,
May 6.Captain Lloyd, East Ont. Prov—
Lindsay, April 24, 25; Bowmansville, April
26; Ottawa, April 28, 29; Ottawa,
April 30, 31; Ottawa, May 1-3.Captain Fletcher, West Ont.—
Galt, April 23-25; Galt, May 1-3.

"If any man will be My disciple, let him deny himself, take up his cross." --The Master.

Beg! Beg! Beg! my comrades, beg! But beg wisely, think about the importance of the business you are on. Do not unnecessarily offend any one. Ask for guidance all the time. Beg kindly, with love in your heart and tenderness in your eyes and gentleness in your voice. Beg in your neighbour's name—to please Him, for His glory, and to extend His Kingdom. Beg persistently, and if at first you don't succeed, Try, Try, Try again. And may the smile of our dear Lord be on your blessed begging labours.

—THE GENERAL.



A Doctor's Messengers.

Uses Carrier Pigeons When Medicine is Needed in a Hurry.

In the North of Scotland there is a doctor who has to drive many miles into the country to visit some of his patients. Very often certain medicines are needed at once, and for some months the doctor was hard put to it to get them supplied in time, until he thought of an excellent plan.

He now takes with him several trained carrier-pigeons, and, when a prescription is needed in a hurry, he fastens it to a pigeon's leg, and away it flies back to his office. The assistant makes up and sends the medicine, and it reaches the sick parson very much sooner than it would without the pigeon's aid.

If any of these patients living for away are so ill that they may need to have the doctor come again, he leaves pigeons with them which will carry to him a note asking him to call.—British Young Soldier.

A Damaging Process.

What Results Through Neglect of Small Things.

The damage which is being done to the country by the process known as "sluttish" has been a much-discussed topic of late. It is, undoubtedly, a great national loss that so much good land should be washed out and carried away when the rains falls, and that the water which would, if conserved and rightly applied, make the desert blossom, is instead, an instrument of destruction.

The causes are said in the first place, to be trifling—the formation of a cattle-path, for instance, provides a channel which quickly becomes a yawning donga. Neglect of small things is at the bottom of the trouble.

There is an analogous process in spiritual affairs. Neglect of small things in the religious life will allow the formation of channels in one's character which will carry away without benefit all that falls upon the heart of blessing, and leave the soul dry and barren.

In what different ways do we see people affected by the same means of

The Praying League

Special Prayer Topic: Pray for great blessing and success to attend the present Self-Denial Effort.

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Sunday, May 2nd.—Rules of War, Deut. xx. 1-20.

Monday, May 3rd.—Merciful Orders, Deut. xxii. 4-11; xxiii. 21, xxiv. 6-21.

Tuesday, May 4th.—No Short Weights, Deut. xxv. 1-8; xxvi. 1-10.

Wednesday, May 5th.—Blessings of Obedience, Deut. xxviii. 1-14.

Thursday, May 6th.—Curse of Disobedience, Deut. xxviii. 15-40.

Friday, May 7th.—Devil's Wages, Deut. xviii. 47-63.

Saturday, May 8th.—God's Own People, Deut. xxix. 5-29.

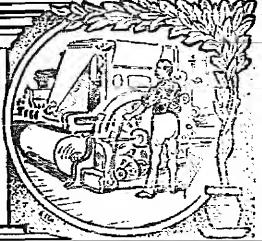
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A THOUGHT OF SELF-DENIAL AND LOVE.

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston.

"And ho!"—Stephen—"kneel down, and cried with a loud voice, 'Lord, lay not this sin to their charge!'"—Acta vii. 60.

Cutlets from Contemporaries.



grace. One man will come away from a dwelling quickened enlightened, lifted nearer to God and increased in capacity for loving Him and serving mankind, while another emerges at the same time, from the same building, without having obtained the slightest benefit, indeed often worse than when he entered; for the act of allowing the god to pass away confirms the habit of mind and deepens the channel every time it is allowed.

And is it not the same in connection with Bible reading, private prayer, intercourse with God's people, and all such like things?

Spiritual "sluttish" is a curse indeed, and if one values one's soul, one should be very careful to see that no habits of thought, word, or deed are formed, which are likely to lead to it.—South African Cry.

Woman's True Power.

Found Not in Self-Seeking, but in Self-Surrender.

"What do women covet most?" was the question asked of the knight of romance.

The answer was not gold, nor jewels, nor high estate, nor beauty, nor love, nor any of the things that most readily suggest themselves as desired by women, but—power!

While the answer calls for some qualification, it contains a considerable amount of truth. Power is, in fact, what we all would like, and to obtain it is a most worthy ambition, provided it is secured in a proper way and exercised in the right direction.

But true power is to be found in faith and sincerity, and not in seeking one's own. Paul said, "When I am weak, then I am strong."

The weakest testimony, tremblingly given, is often more effective than the most eloquent sermon. Experience has demonstrated it to be so again and again. The woman who gives up trying for power finds a power more abundant. When the whole being realises its weakness and impotence, and at the same time comprehends the Divine strength, then it is that power comes into the soul, the brook, and the body, enabling one to do great deeds.

And this is the power that is worth the price and trouble of purchase. The woman who travels her path in

The greatest of all attributes—love, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," was the death petition of the dying Christ, voiced again by the expiring apostle, Stephen.

There could be no such forgiveness of enemies without love—Divine, heaven-born love. We might be as wise as Solomon, as clever as the most cultured mind the world has ever seen, possess the inherent power of leadership equal to that of an Alexander the Great, or George Washington, but without love our lives will fail in their purpose. It is no sign of weakness to have a tender heart. Witness Jesus at the tomb, the rugged prophet weeping for the widow's dead boy. Your sympathy will often do more than your arguments.

It is said that after the awful carnage of Waterloo, the brave leader of the allied forces who had won his men on to that stupendous victory, never faltered while thousands were mown down before him, and danger threatened on every side, walked out among the slain and woe, as he viewed the slaughter. Wellington in tears! The Iron Duke weeping! The heart of the hero of many battles, throbbing with sympathy for the out-

life with a clean heart and thoughts fixed on God, is unconsciously, perhaps, to herself, swaying the lives of numberless persons who seem to pass her unobserved.

Such women we all have met—men often timid, and apparently ordinary, but whom friends see in sorrow, and remember in dying. And when, in turn, these women pass away, there rise up from the streets where they lived, the shops where they bought, the houses where they stayed, people who call them blessed. They did not appear clever nor influential. But they had Christ dwelling in their hearts and living His life in them. And where God is, there is Power.—Australia Cry.

The Man on the Door.

What Resulted from a Cheery Handshake.

Though he may not know it, the man on the door is a real John the Baptist to the F. O. and to a great extent marks or mars the meeting. "What led you to take up with The Salvation Army?" we once asked a long-headed, rather unapproachable sort of a fellow. "Well, you see, it were like this," he replied: "The baby wot the missus and me were so set on, took sick and died. We bur'd her on a Sunday, and when we got back to the house I couldn't settle anyways. Workin' folk can't run away from empty criddles and lonely houses—they just go to go on livin' on in 'em same as afore. Well, about eight o'clock I went out, and just as I got near The Army Hall it started to rain hard, so I turned in for a spell. Sergeant Smith, who is now in Heaven, along with the little 'un, sat just inside, and when he saw someone comin' in through the chink, he opened his hand and took my hand in both his, and gave it such a grip sayin' soft-like, 'God bless you brother!' It fair broke me up. I were awful cut up about the child, but, being a hard man, hadn't shed a tear, but I could scarce see my way to a seat for the blindin' of my eyes. Next Sunday the missus came along, for she had said, when I told her about the chap at the door: 'You go along, Tom, he took you for someone else. Kindness don't come so cheap as all that there.'

There was another cove at the door this time, but he shook hands ferin' and bereated! Noble, brave, and withal tender-hearted.

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Those who love Jesus and desire to be useful, must, in a special sense, have sympathetic spirits as well as discerning minds. Many an one has gone to the grave earlier than otherwise they would have done for the want of a tender word, a loving look, or an encouraging smile. Let us scatter seeds of kindness for the reaping by and bye. A love-haptised heart will devise means of making His influence felt, if only in little ways.

"A little bit of patience often makes the sunshine come." A little bit of love makes a very happy home; A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay;

And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way."

Love will set behind a seeming smile or indifferent carelessness, the sharp hunger of a loveless soul.

There are weary even turned to words you for rest; troubling feet need an steady hand to direct them to salvation's road. Oh, we may not miss our chance. Never be too busy to notice the most ready, as our

wid both of us feel the same, and got us a good seat near the front. At the prayer meetin' I saw Jane was acryin' so sad I Come along, Jane, lets go and join 'em; I feels just the same. "No, she says, I can't. We ain't good enough." After a bit the Captain explained what the meetin' form were for, and, bless God! Jane and me was proud, and joined him for ourselves. So you see it were really the hand-shake that did it!—Prude man and Songster.

The Prophet Ezekiel.

An Example We All Might Follow.

While there are very few books that afford a more profitable subject for study than that of Ezekiel, yet it is a fact, that out of those who are really and deeply interested in Bible study, there are very few who have ever devoted much time to the numerous visions and prophecies of this remarkable man. There is something mysterious and grand in the sound of his name. It suggests to us visions of the purity and majesty of God, of the doom of nations of dry bones, of resurrection and of judgment, and yet this is not all that Ezekiel suggests to us. For we find something greater in the Book of Ezekiel than visions and oracles; we read there the story of a life consecrated to the very uttermost, and a compassion for souls that can only be likened to Calvary's boundless love.

What a power, what a blessing, would emanate from our lives if we were filled with the same spirit of reckless consecration, if we were possessed with the same boundless love for the lost and perishing souls around us! Comrade, He who revealed His glory to the young Jewish exile by the banks of the river Chebar, and made him the lover of souls that he was in the same One who said to the beloved John of the lonely Isle of Patmos, "I am He that liveth and was dead, and belov'd I am to live for evermore!" He is now to live, and He is still able to touch the lives of weak and trembling men and women and transform them into fiery apostles of truth and earnest lovers and winners of souls. Shall we not bring our lives to Him in absolute surrender, that He might use them in the making up of His jewels?—American War Cry.

Christ noticed the leper. Never be too tired to speak to the individual ones as the woman of Samaria was spoken to. Never feel that the time is unacceptable, but be ever on the alert to join the inquiring one to truth.

I have not said Stephen was clever, well educated, brilliant, or eloquent. Attractive he certainly was when Heaven lent his forelight, and its illumination was reflected in his dying face. "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But there is nothing in the life of this saint and first martyr, but what may be imitated by every consecrated one who seeks as he sought, the glories of his crucified Redeemer. His name above reproach, his soul on fire for the salvation of the people. Wise in heaven's knowledge. Making the most of his opportunities, and adapting himself to the circumstances of the moment. Fearless of the consequences of his noble declaration of the truth. Sealing his testimony with his blood. Loving, forgiving, and forgetting his enemies. His Christ lives to fit all whom the Lord serveth here with this brief supplement.

The Our Leader Sp

Friday, March 26th.

The train is punctual. For the he places his feet on Russia and the first man to greet him bid him welcome is a colonel Russian Army in full uniform. few days this Officer is in Manchuria, and hearing of era's coming to St. Petersburg with his wife to express his wishes for its success in Russia.

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The General is time to remove and take his at the Hotel D'Angleterre, the first of the interviews arranged. Miss Victoria Berg—a lady whose interest power persons of Russia known—is soon pleading in tactful and earnest manner, General shall delay no longer commencement of operations in our country, and urges that her in what way she can toward this end.

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The General in St. Petersburg.

Our Leader Spends Two Days in the Russian Capital, and His Doings are Herein Fascinatingly Described by Commissioner Higgins.

Friday, March 26th.

The train from France, 10.15 a.m. land, upon which The General has spent the night, is punctual. For the first time he places his feet on Russian soil, and the first man to greet him and bid him welcome is a Colonel of the Russian Army in full uniform. In a few days this Officer is leaving for Manchuria, and hearing of the General's coming to St. Petersburg, comes with his wife to express his appreciation of The Army's work, and his wishes for its success in Russia.

Madam Komensky and Miss Penicker are also upon the platform to receive The General. They are old friends of The Army, and have been praying and looking for our coming for years past. The General looks a little tired after his heavy campaign at Helsingfors, but walks with a firm step to the motor car, which a Russian countess has sent to take him to his hotel.

The General hardly has time to remove his coat and take his bearings at the Hotel D'Angleterre, before the first of the interviews arranged for him takes place. Miss Von Weisberg—a lady whose interest in the poorer peasants of Russia is well known—is soon pleading, in her practical and earnest manner, that The General shall delay no longer the commencement of operations in her country, and urges that he will tell her in what way she can assist him toward this end.

Before the interview is 11.30 a.m. view is through Count Paulin and Baron Neeloy are announced. These two gentlemen are both associated with much good work in St. Petersburg, and for half an hour they describe to The General the condition of the country, and assure him that the door is now open and the opportunity ripe for Army operations.

After a very hurried 1 p.m. and sparse lunch, The General is driving to the British Embassy. En route, he pauses and notices the magnificent Winter Palace and the frozen river across which horses and carriages are being driven by the hundred. At the Embassy, His Excellency Sir A. Nicholson receives The General. After some conversation on Russian topics, Lady Nicholson is introduced, and informs The General that she has heard much of him through her cousin, Lord Plunket, who was Governor of New Zealand at the time of one of The General's visits to that country. The General well remembers the occasion, and tells her Ladyship that Lord Plunket did two kind things for him, the first to provide at one of his meetings, and the second to liberally subscribe to The Army's funds. Before leaving the Embassy, the Secretaries are introduced, and in kindly words the Ambassador wishes The General adieu, assuring him of his sympathetic interest in the work of The Army, and of his willingness to render what assistance he could

when its operations are extended into Russia.

From the Embassy, The 1.30 p.m. General drives to the Duma, the Parliament of Russia. His business is transacted in the Palace of the Empress Catherine, and one is struck by the manner in which the place, built for so different an object, has been so arranged as to make a comfortable and suitable premises for the seat of Russia's legislature.

The General and his Staff are conducted into the Chamber, and given seats in the Diplomatic Circle, which is the place of honour for distinguished visitors. The Duma is in Session, and the Minister of Commerce is delivering what appears to be an important speech. He is followed attentively by the Deputies, who appear earnest in their work, and express their approval or otherwise in the regular orthodox fashion.

After walking a few moments, Baron Meyendorff, the Vice-President of the Duma, comes to the Diplomatic Circle and gives The General a hearty welcome. The Baron explains that the President had expected to receive The General himself, but had been called hurriedly to Moscow on important business. He had, however, despatched the Baron to express to The General his personal regret at not being able to see him, and to extend a welcome not only to the Duma, but to the country.

The Vice-President conducts The General through the building into the spacious halls in which the Deputies assemble and are promenading; everywhere The General is received with the greatest respect, and the uniform of the Salvationists attracts general attention. Finally the president's room is reached, and here The General enters into an animated conversation with Baron Meyendorff. On The Army's work, its prospects in Russia, and his intention to commence its operations in the country. The Baron assures The General of his sympathy, and promises to render whatever assistance it may be in his power to give.

Arriving back at the 3.30 p.m. hotel, The General discovers a large group of people who wish to bid him welcome. Amongst them is Senator Meseyevodoff, whose daughter is an Officer in The Army and working in Paris. Here also are Pastor Teiler, and the Editor of the Russian "Christian." Then comes a Methodist minister, who promises to give fifty roubles as soon as The Army commences its work in Russia. Here is Miss Von Weisberg again; she brings a small group of lady friends just to shake hands. All join in the same chorus, "Come and help us!" The General is touched and influenced, and sees more clearly than ever the need of immediate action.

Now The General drives 5 p.m. to the beautiful Marble Palace, where he is received by the Grand Duchess Con-

stantine an influential member of the Imperial family. The General thinks the palace to be the finest he has ever entered. Her Royal Highness gives The General a hearty welcome, and for an hour the conversation is carried on with a freedom which itself is unique and charming.

The General is back 1.30 p.m. again at the Hotel, and for a while is busy with his dispatches; he also devotes some few minutes to further preparations for the Drawing-room Meeting which is to follow later in the evening. His Staff are kept occupied in interviewing the many who press "just for a few minutes," and in answering telephone calls and inquiries.

A few other friends get 7.30 p.m. a chance for a hand-shake, and come to The General's presence with beaming countenances and evidences of satisfaction.

After a short interview 9.00 p.m. with Madam Kamensky, The General leaves for his engagement at the home of Madam Sabouroff. He is greeted on the stairs by the hostess, who welcomes him in words which reveal her heart-pleasure at this opportunity of receiving him in her home. Now General Sabouroff receives The General, and the two enter into a spirited and interesting talk. Some of the guests have already arrived, and without any wait, The General quickly enters into conversation with each in turn. All understand and speak English, so that The General is not hampered with the necessity of translation. One by one those invited enter the drawing-room, and at half-past nine the Grand Duchess Constantine arrives with her daughter.

9.30 p.m. She is respectfully received by all standing, and quickly she greets in a charming manner all who are present. The guests now find seats, the Grand Duchess sitting next to our Leader, who then rises to deliver his first address in Russia, and that is an audience composed of the most select of St. Petersburg's society.

The General captivates his audience. The story of his own conversion fifty-five years ago, of the beginning of The Salvation Army on Mile End Waste, of the development of the War all over the world, of The Army's present position, interwoven with incidents from the Battle-field, simply holds every lady and gentleman present enthralled. They not only follow every word, but watch every movement, and catch every expression of The General's face.

Then, even with great 10.45 p.m. interest, they await The General's pronouncement regarding Russia. He briefly explains his plans and intentions, and tells with what joy he has long anticipated the commencement of operations in the country, and that it was thought the time had now arrived.

The General is on his feet for over

an hour and a quarter, and there is not a single dull moment; it seems difficult for him to find a stopping place, and it is evident that the sight of his audience draws him out and on. When he does sit down expressions of appreciation are heard all over the room. The consensus of opinion appears to be best expressed in the words of a lady who said, "Russia cannot longer do without The Salvation Army."

Still the company linger, all anxious to converse with The General. The Grand Duchess Constantine expresses her delight at the opportunity of hearing him, and her pleasure in the statement made. The General is evidently tired, and wishes his host and hostess "good night."

It is nearly midnight 11.45 p.m. when we again mount the stairs at the Hotel D'Angleterre, and The General's first day in Russia is over. I venture to predict it will prove to have been one of those history-making days upon which momentous issues rest.

Saturday, March 27th.

In spite of the heavy 8.30 a.m. day yesterday, and the late hour at which The General finished his arduous labours, he is about early and ready for his programme mapped out for the second day in St. Petersburg. The first interview is granted to a persistent reporter.

Then follows a series 9.30 a.m. of conferences with prominent men. One is to 12.30 p.m. with Mr. Hansen, a gentleman associated with the administration of huge Imperial charities, and who thinks The Salvation Army is just the organisation needed in Russia to show how Social Institutions should be controlled.

An interesting interview takes place with M. Kamensky, a very prominent member of the Duma. He gives The General evidence of what is possible for The Army to accomplish in Russia, and urges that there should be no further delay. Interviews with various ladies and gentlemen fill up the morning.

Senator Torblessen has 2 p.m. expressed a wish to see The General, and as, owing to ill-health, he is unable to leave his home, The General decides to call upon him. This gentleman is greatly interested in all charitable organisations, and is himself at the head of an organisation just formed in Russia for the better management of charitable organisations. Two other gentlemen also greet The General at the Senator's beautiful home.

The General drives 2.45 p.m. from Senator Torblessen to the house of H.R.H. Princess Abamelek, who, with her daughter, receives him most cordially, expresses her admiration of The Salvation Army, and her desire to do



The Prophet Ezekiel.

Example We All Might Follow.

There are very few books that a more profitable subject for that of Ezekiel, yet it is that outside of those who are and deeply interested in Bible study there are very few who have devoted much time to the numerous and prophecies of this remarkable man. There is something glorious and grand in the sound of his voice. It suggests to us visions of purity and majesty of God, of nation of dry bones, of restoration and of judgment, and yet not all that Ezekiel suggests. For we find something greater Book of Ezekiel than visions themselves; we read there the story of his consecration to the very highest, and a compassion for souls which only be likened to Calvary's own love.

At a power, what a benediction emanate from our lives if we followed with the same spirit of his consecration. If we were endowed with the same boundless love for the lost and perishing souls around us! Comrade, He who renews His glory to the young Jewish people by the banks of the river Chebar made him the lover of souls who was in the same one who was the beloved John, on the Isle of Patmos: "I am He that was, and was dead, and behold I am forevermore!" He is alive today! He is still able to touch the weak and trembling men and women and transform them into fiery banners of souls. Shall we not our lives to Him in absolute trust, that He might use them in laying up of His jewels?—American Cry.

noticed the leper. Never before spoke to the individual as the son of man. His name was when sent his leprosy, and he certainly was when sent his leprosy, and its duration was reflected in his eyes. "Behold, I see the heavens and the Son of Man standing at my right hand." But there in the life of this sainted martyr, but what may be by every consecrated one like as he sought, the glorifying crucified Redeemer. His name reproach, his soul on fire for salvation of the people. Wise in knowledge. Making the most of his opportunities, and adapting himself to the circumstances of life. Fearless of the consequences of his noble declaration of his sealing his testimony with his life. Loving, forgetting, self-sacrifice, his enemies. His love to fit all whom he calls with high holy equip-

Her Brother's Roses.

A Plea for Rescue Work.

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston, Auxiliary Secretary.

whatever is possible for its advancement in Russia. Here also a number of people, friends of the Princess, greet our Leader, who deeply regrets that his time is so limited as to prevent his staying longer to explain to these interested friends the principles and objects of The Army.

From the house of the 3:30 p.m., Princess The General drives to the Government Offices, where the Minister of Finance—the Russian Chancellor of the Exchequer—is expecting him. During the enforced absence from duty of M. Stolypine—the Prime Minister—the Chancellor of the Exchequer takes his place at the head of the Ministry. It is in this capacity that M. Kokovtsov receives our Leader, and when, upon entering, The General informs him that he is leaving St. Petersburg that night, the Chancellor expresses his deep regret, and thinks The General should remain several days and study Russia and her needs, and to become acquainted with her leading people. He quickly becomes interested in The General's brief description of the work of The Army, and expresses his pleasure at the efforts it is making in the direction of Land Colonies and Social enterprises.

Ten minutes' drive 4:15 p.m. from the offices of the Minister of Finance brings The General to the house of M. Stolypine, a brother of the Prime Minister, and who had kindly called upon The General the day before when he was at the Marble Palace. M. Stolypine is a keen business man, with a deep appreciation of the value of all agencies which are trying to improve the condition of society generally. He writes considerably in Russia's leading newspaper, and when asked by The General what the attitude of the Press would be toward The Army, replies, "All right! For my paper, I will guarantee that it will deal kindly with you and your work." Through M. Stolypine, The General sends messages of sympathy to the Prime Minister, whose illness is so deeply regretted.

Back to the Hotel, 5:00 p.m. where, for half an hour, The General is busy writing to a few important people, whom he was unable to see, and then once more the Countess sends her motor car to take our Leader to the station.

Then he wishes Madam 5:30 p.m. Kamenovsky and Miss Peucker—who has done so much in the interests of his visit—adieu. Just before the train leaves, two poor women come up to the carriage, saying they had walked a long way to get a glimpse of The General's face. He speaks tenderly to them, and, amidst the salutes of friends, the train steams out of St. Petersburg, and The General's first visit is a thing of the past.

Passing the next day through Königsberg in Germany, Major Bismeyer came to the station to greet The General, and during the moment the train stopped she said, "General, on Friday, about 2 p.m., it came over me that you were in Russia, and I was constrained to get down upon my knees and ask God to make your visit a success, and that the way may be opened through it for our Army to enter."

Major Bismeyer was not alone in her prayers, and God has surely heard and will answer.



In a little country village in a North of Englandshire,
Stood an ivy-covered cottage 'neath
the shadow of church spire;

Pretty, homelike, thy dwelling, with

its well-kept garden plot,

Sweet with fragrances of primrose,

violet and forget-me-not.

There, in joyous, pure contentment,
dwelt a widow, happy, free.
With her much-loved only daughter,
and her stalwart sons—just three;

Rosie was her mother's idol, tall and

graceful, winsome, fair.

Bluest eyes, of brightest lustre, mass

of wavy auburn hair.

She was fit to grace a castle, rarely
was such beauty seen.

All her brothers loved, adored her,

crowned her in their hearts as

Queen;

But the bright and peaceful morning

of her young life soon was past,

For upon that morn's horizon, deepest

shades of night were east.

True, all is not gold that glitters, nor

all true who talk of love.

Sometimes from hell's darkest regions

stands come, as from Heaven above.

So, when a fine, handsome stranger

came to pretty Rosie's home,

She felt flattered by his presence,

Dreamed not that for ill he'd

come.

He professed to love her dearly, want-

ed her to be his wife.

Promised that if she consented, for

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All in vain were mother's protests

—for she warned her darling child.

Brothers' pleadings were unheeded,

she was blind, by love beguiled.

For her heart's fondest affection had

to this stranger been given;

Chose with him to risk her future,

from all home ties to be riven.

While the early dew of morning rested

still on each grass blade,

Rosie awoke from home and loved ones,

left them by her lover's side;

But her bright hopes for the future

very soon had passed away,

Gloom, despair and cruel anguish o'er

her heart did find rest.

Just six weeks after her marriage, the

dark truth dawned on her heart,

That from him, for whom she'd left

all, now she must for ever part.

What is gold, or rings, or papers, when

the real truth it is known?

In a far land one claims him, as her

wedded husband, own;

Poor, disgraced, deserted Rosie, with

a sad and broken heart,

Fled to a large distant city, in a

different life to start.

(Continued on page 14.)

Band Chat.

Saskatoon's Instrument Fund recently "loosened up," to the extent that four new instruments are shortly to arrive in town, and thus reinforce the noble company of Bandsmen who now render sweet music under the direction of Bandmaster Coleman.

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On March 31st, the Calgary Silver Band was out in full force at the welcome meeting of Brigadier Aubrey, who has been with us for a week, conducting special revival meetings. The Band turned out every night during the campaign, although it has meant a great sacrifice for some of the boys.

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The Aran Band League Tea of the Brantford Band, was held on Good Friday. About 160 comrades sat down to well spread tables, which were kept well supplied by the Bandsmen's wives. A musical blizzard by the Band followed. Band-Sergeant and Mrs. Tindall, farewelled for Ogden, Utah, on Sunday night.

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By the farewell of Captain Adams from Lindsay, the Band has lost a good cornet player. (Never mind, Brother Robinson and Brother Welsh will have to blow a bit harder!) Brothers Moore and Wells have recently joined the Band ranks, also Brother Stublings. God bless these comrades.

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Brother Wm. Ford, a Guelph Bandsman, who has known practically nothing but S. A. warfare, recently sent for a massive bass costing \$125, for the Band. After being on view in a downtown store window, the instrument was dedicated to God and The Army on a recent Sunday afternoon.

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It's true! What? That Hamilton H. Band gave a musical festival on Good Friday, and the people enjoyed it so well that on Saturday night they thought Army music wasn't so bad after all, and came along to hear the Songsters render a musical programme. By the "Coch and Razoo" Band capped everything, even on this, its first appearance.

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Dovercourt Band's new S. A. instruments have arrived. The instruments, comprising a monstrous bass, euphonium, two baritones, two horns, a fagot, an Eb trumpet and a slide trombone, were publicly dedicated to S. A. service, and presented to the Bandmen, on Sunday, April 23rd, by Dr. Conroy.

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Lisgar Street Band has recently welcomed several new Bandsmen, who now bring the ranks almost up to the thirty mark. The Band is doing well with the latest Journal (No. 3054). Bandmaster Wareham is getting both men and music "down fine. Band Secretary Clark has charge of an Honorary Members' League recently inaugurated.

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Quenchless Love.

"Your boy has committed an awful crime."

"Yes; I know it."

"He has wilfully, with premeditation, taken a human life."

"So they tell me."

"He has forgotten you, thrown away your regard and trampled upon your feelings."

"Yes."

"Can you still call him your boy and take him to your arms again?"

"Yes, I can."

"Why will you do this, knowing how undeserving he is of the least part of your thoughts or affections?"

"Because I love him."

"There is nothing new in the foregoing. That many waters cannot quench love is true. In proof of this, what a mighty, moving force it becomes in the lives of all around us! With what beauty and simplicity had how repeatedly our Lord made this attribute of God a Christian requisite."

In our business as Salvations we are impressed with the fact that it plays a most important part—the most important part—in our work among men.—American Social Gazette.

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General's Birthday

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On Friday night, April 9th, Major and Mrs. Tom Plant were with us, and gave us a musical treat. The Hall was packed to its utmost capacity.

Easter Sunday the Band and Soldiers had a march at 6:30 a.m. round the principal parts of the town. In the afternoon there was an enrollment of recruits, our recently organized Songster Brigade was also commissioned. In honour of our General's birthday, special singing was rendered by the Songsters, and a very interesting talk on The General and The Army was given by Brother Cunningham, a very warm friend of The Army.—A. Bryant, Corps Cor.

Echoes of the Celebrations.

Great Times Experienced at the Corps

NEWS FROM NEEPAWA.

General's Birthday Celebrated in Splendid Style.

A big birthday gathering assembled in the barracks on Saturday evening, April 10th, some two hundred being present. The Rev. Francis Hall, and the Rev. A. W. Mayse were also present. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Captain Lankin took the chair.

The Rev. Francis Hall gave an able address on the life of The General and The Army. The Rev. A. W. Mayse gave a recitation composed by himself, while lying on a bed of sickness after being wounded in the South African war, which greatly impressed all. The school children sang a touching hymn, "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam." The Rev. A. W. Mayse gave some impressions of The General and his work, and his eulogistic remarks were received with great enthusiasm. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. Booth, whose portrait hung on the wall, frequently he pointed to it, and referred to her as one of the greatest women who ever lived, beautifully describing her as Saint Katherine.

It was an address that gave fresh food to the saved, and an inspiration to the unfeared to accept the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Captain Lankin read out a few of the statistics of the work of The Army, after inviting all to remain and have a cup of coffee and cake.

Easter Sunday services were all that could be desired. In the afternoon the dear children of Brother and Sister Elvin were dedicated to The Army. In the evening a fiery consecration meeting was held, seven hands went up, and one dear soul knelt at the cross.—Thankful.

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CABLED THE GENERAL.

Splendid Tributes to Our Work. Nelson, B. C.—On Good Friday afternoon we held an open-air, also an indoor service, after which the Sold'gs had a tea in honour of our Leader.

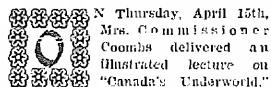
After our night's open-air we united with the Evangelical movement, under the auspices of the Churches, where it was moved, and unanimously

THE WAR CRY.

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Canada's Underworld. PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Commissioner Coombs Delivers an Interesting Lecture on the Rescue Work.



Thursday, April 15th, Mrs. Commissioner Coombs delivered an illustrated lecture on "Canada's Underworld."

In the lecture room of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, The Commissioner, the Chief Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Pugnaire, and other Officers from Headquarters were present, and assisted in various ways. Music was supplied by a few members of the Staff Band, and the Male Quartette sang during the evening.

Mrs. Coombs told many pathetic stories concerning the work of Rescue that is being done by The Salvation Army in Canada, and also explained what methods are used in

carried, that a resolution be carried, congratulating The General on the celebration of his 80th birthday.

On the offering being asked, it was announced that in honour of our General's birthday, the same would be given to aid the local Corps; \$25.00 being handed to our Officer. This kindness and forethought was, of course, very much appreciated by the Officers and comrades of the Corps.

EASTER AT COBOURG.

The General's Birthday Celebrations at Cobourg were started by the Band's playing at the Hospital on Thursday night, by request. On Good Friday we gave a two hour's musical meeting at the Jntl; after this we went to the Hall and had a social time together. Different comrades spoke on the life of The General.

On Sunday morning we had an open-air at half-past six, then a march down the main street to the Hall, where each got a blessing. We had the joy of pointing a dear man to Jesus at the end of the night's meeting; his whole family are now serving the Lord.—D. Hill.

BRANTFORD'S WEEK-END OF VICTORY.

We have had a week-end of victory at Brantford. Major and Mrs. Green were with us, and we started at 11 o'clock on Good Friday, and the meeting was a time of heart-searching. At 7 o'clock we had our Annual Band League Tea, when about 160 sat down.

A musical programme was rendered by the Band and Songsters at night; one soul sought and found salvation. On Saturday we commenced the birthday of our beloved General, with an open-air on the Market Square. In the Hall Mrs. Green gave some personal reminiscences of The General in his home. At 6 a.m. on Sunday we marched round the city. A mass meeting was held in the afternoon, when his Worship Mayor Wood took the chair. He spoke of the great blessing The Salvation Army had been to him as a citizen. Major Green then gave a sketch of The General's career. Four more souls came out, making a total of six for the week-end.—F. D.

Our Easter meetings at Westville, N. S., were conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen. Splendid crowds; Band, Songsters and Soldiers turned out well. On Sunday, at 6:30 a.m. we held a knee-drill; forty were present. A fresh roll was given to each. After knee-drill we had a march, with the Band to the front. At 11 a.m. Brigadier dedicated five children. In the afternoon he gave a splendid address on the Greatest Man in the World—namely, our General. At night seven Seniors were enrolled under the flag.—Uncle Will.

Brigadier Potter conducted the week-end meetings at Wychwood, on April 17-18. The Brigadier was particularly pleased with the musical talent in evidence at this young Corps.

Staff-Captain Moore, of Montreal, was a recent visitor to Toronto and T. H. Q.

Staff-Captain McNamara has returned to Toronto, after a most enjoyable trip to England.

Mrs. Adjutant Thorildson has now almost fully recovered from her recent illness, and will shortly be proceeding to Glen Vowell, B. C.

Adjutant Whatman conducted a party of emigrants from the Old Land to this Dominion, and arrived in Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. Adjutant Orchard, of Westville, is very ill at present, and Mrs. Willar is still confined to her bed as a result of her accident at Fredericton.

Adjutant C. Allen is progressing quite satisfactorily, and will soon be ready for an appointment, although Mrs. Allen continues to be very poorly.

Mrs. Adjutant Williams is at present much concerned on account of her father Mr. Teagle, of Toronto, who is, we are sorry to say seriously failing in health.

Extensive repairs have just been completed at our building at Stellarton, N. S., where Captain and Mrs. Gateway are in command.

Captain Turner, of Belleville, has gone en furlough, having suffered a serious breakdown in health. He has been succeeded by Captain Colvin.

Captain McGrath reports very good times with the Vancouver I. Band, of which musical organization the Captain speaks in terms of praise.

Captain Stitt, of the Architects' Department, is going on a short inspection tour to the Soo. He will visit other places en route, and Sudbury.

Captain Potter, of Kinnount, has successfully undergone somewhat delicate operations on his ear and nose.

Treasurer and Mrs. Chandler, of Charlottetown, have suffered the loss of their dear baby boy, aged six weeks, pneumonia cutting short the young life.

A local paper contains the following paragraph:—

"Mrs. McLean, wife of Major McLean, sang two Army songs. She is a sweet-looking little woman, whose voice gives evidence of the strain it has endured in the service she loves, but it was really when she spoke and asked the audience to join in the chorus that her magnetism showed itself. To the writer she is a stranger, but he concludes she has done good in the world and will do more."

Mrs. Ensign Smith is also under the doctor's care, and will have to go to the hospital for an operation.

WAR CRY. The General at Buckingham Palace.

Interviews with Royalty—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia.

GAZETTE.

Promotions—

Lieutenant Arthur Keppin, to be Captain.
Cadet Walter Rowe to be Pro-Lieutenant at Clarke's Beach.
Cadet Alfred Young, to be Pro-Lieutenant at Bay Roberts.

Marriages—

BIGADIER HARRY MORRIS, out of London, Ont., 16th October, 1899, now at T. H. Q.; to Captain Nellie E. Coombs, out of Stoke Newtoning, Eng., 16th November, 1904; last stationed at Central Training Home, Toronto; at Toronto, 16th April, 1909, by Commissioner Coombs.

STAFF-CAPTAIN ARTHUR MORRIS, out of the Temple, Toronto, 16th January, 1896, now stationed at T. H. Q.; to Captain Daisy L. Coombs, out of Stoke Newtoning, England, 16th November, 1904; last stationed at T. H. Q.; at Toronto, 16th April, 1909, by Commissioner Coombs.

Captain Wm. E. GRANDY, out of Garnish, 16th December, 1901; now stationed at Burin; to Lieutenant Alberta Inkpen, out of Burin, 22nd June, 1906; last stationed at Port de Grave, at Burin Nfld., 15th March, 1909, by Lieutenant Inkpen.

THOMAS B. COOMBS
Commissioner.

IMPORTANT EVENTS.

This issue contains matter of supreme interest concerning the movements of our beloved Leader, The General. Two history-making days in Russia, visits to the Sovereign of Sweden, the Queen of England, and the Dowager Empress of Russia show what a powerful factor in the affairs of The Army The General is, and remarkable ability for an octogenarian. Nothing but good for the Organisation can result from these important interviews. The single eye to the glory of God, and the wisdom of The General as manifested on these occasions, cannot but make a powerful impression for good upon His royal or highly placed listeners, and it lies with us who have the welfare of The Army at heart, not only to praise God for the honor that He has shown to His servant, but to pray that the Almighty will rule these events for the bringing of salvation to a greater number of those whose spiritual and social needs make them fit subjects for the ministrations of The Army, and to lay ourselves out for coping with the increased opportunities for service that are unfolding themselves everywhere.

Many of our readers, who are not yet Officers, should be alive to these portents; some who will read this possess every qualification but that of full consecration, for rising to positions of vast opportunities of service to God and their fellowmen. In view of the open doors that face the movement, we urgently appeal to such, to deny themselves at this time, and follow Christ as the disciples did of old. Young man, young woman, the Master calls you to-day as earnestly as he called Simon Peter, and Andrew, to leave all and follow Him. Will you do so? If you would see the consequences of whole-hearted surrender, look at The General. "Seest thou a man diligent in bus'ness, he shall stand before kings."

The General had a long interview at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, afternoon, April 6th, with Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia. One important topic of conversation was the prospective establishment of our work in the Russian Empire.

The General thus described the conversation to an interviewer: "The Dowager Empress was exceedingly kind and sympathetic. There is no need for me to tell you how full of interest Queen Alexandra was, or that she knows so much about The Army that she was able to explain matters almost as well as I could myself. The Empress knew us pretty well already, through our operations in Denmark, where her brother, the King, is one of the staunchest friends I have—a man who is never ashamed of his cause. It is my belief that when the Empress Marie returns to her own country, she will use all her influence with her son on our side."

THE GENERAL ON "My Interview with King Gustav."

An Interesting Sketch of an Historic Event.



The King of Sweden.

The Queen of Sweden.

From the British War Cry.

IN our last issue we gave a brief account of one of the most gratifying and important episodes connected with The General's visit to Scandinavia—his cordial reception by His Majesty King Gustav, of Sweden. But for an unfortunate delay in the post, which we much regret, this would have been supplemented by the following intensely interesting sketch of an historic event kindly penned for our pages by The General, and which did not reach us until after we had gone to press—

The apartment in which my interview with the King took place was sumptuously luxurious beyond my power of description.

Every wall and niche and corner was crowded with pictures, statuary, porcelain, and art curios. The carpets and tapestries were exquisite, the gold and silver treasures without number, and, on the whole, this accumulation of artistic tastes to beauty made a palace of delight.

In this apartment the recently-crowned King was seated. He rose on my entrance, at once took my hand in his, and in kindly tones delivered a little speech, in which he assured me of his sympathy with me personally, and offered his congratulations on the great work for humanity that had been accomplished through the agency of The Army.

Then, sitting down, he motioned me to a seat, and conversed freely on The Army, the present aspect of society, the different difficult social problems that Governments have to grapple with, and other matters that showed his genuine interest in the welfare of his people.

I congratulated His Majesty on the great opportunity for benefiting his people that lay before him. He demurred to my somewhat roteate description of these opportunities, remarking that, difficult as my position must be, his task was more difficult still.

Here it was my turn to demur, and in a half serious manner I indicated that I had been imagining, during the watery hours of the past night, what I would do were I a King, and a King in such circumstances as was His Majesty. He at once, with a genuine smile, asked me to tell him.

I did so, but I have not time to tell you my reader—I must leave you to imagine what I did say. Mean while, let us pray for the King of Sweden!

King Gustav.

King Gustav of Sweden, who has honoured The General by receiving him in audience in Stockholm, has for years been a warm friend of The Salvation Army. This is not surprising,

especially when one remembers the lively interest manifested by his father, King Oscar II, and his mother, the Dowager Queen Sophia, in the work of The Army.

It is well known that the late King intervened on our behalf on several occasions when, rare as our progressive methods of publishing salvation brought us into conflict with the police of this country. Other members of the Swedish Royal Family, and particularly Prince Bernadotte, also entertain a warm regard for The Army.

Previous to his accession to the throne of Sweden, in December, 1907, the present King had several times acted as regent on behalf of his father, who was one of the most cultured and scholarly monarchs that ever sat upon a throne; and it should be added, one of the most democratic.

The present King, Gustav V, adopted upon his accession the motto, "With the people for the Fatherland," and it may safely be said that no European monarch is more respected than the ruler who has received our beloved General. King Gustav is, it is stated, the first of the race of Marshal Bernadotte, the humble peasant, whose brilliant and fiery temperament won for him the Swedish throne at the hands of Napoleon, who has conciliated the aristocracy of his kingdom. For the fifth and commanding, if not stalwart, Gustav, is nothing if not an aristocrat.

The King married Princess Victoria of Baden, a first cousin of the German Emperor, and a descendant of the old Swedish Royal Family of Vasa. Their married life has proved a happy one, in spite of the fact that for many years the Queen has been somewhat delicate in health, and previous to her wedding was forced to spend ten months out of the twelve in the South of France or Egypt.

It is interesting to note that Gustav V, the present monarch, whose features lighted up a world-wide interest, is the grandson of the Swedish National Anthem played by the Royal Staff Band upon the occasion of his visit to London a few months ago, is now closely connected with the Royal House of Great Britain, in that his eldest son, the Crown Prince of Sweden, married, two or three years ago, the popular Princess Margaret of Connaught.

In view of the increased interest in missionary operations, a small little pamphlet has been printed, which gives a concise description of The Army's Missionary Work. This is being used with the Self-Dental material and should assist our Officers in connection with the Appeal.

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Major Morris, en route to Vancouver, was delayed for twelve hours at Winnipeg, and while there, he despatched a special communication to the Chief Secretary, expressing his gratitude to the Heads of Departments and the T. H. Q. Staff generally, for their kindness and attention to him during his visit.

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Captain Stitt, of the Staff Rand, has been appointed Badminton of the Territorial Young People's Band. We congratulate the Captain on the appointment, for the T. Y. P. B. gives great promise. Mayor Oliver remarked, when he heard the Young People play in the Massey Hall, "They have a great future before them."

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The Officers of Yorkville Corps are soon to have Quarters of their own. These are being erected on a plot of ground adjoining the Citadel.

Major D. J. Creighton, who is in the Old Country on immigration business, will be returning with a party of immigrants on the "Lake Erie" on April 14th.

Ensigns De Bow, of the Immigration Department, has gone to St. John, where he will meet another party of newcomers, now en route on the "Lake Erie."

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The Week-End's Despatches.

The Celebration Meetings Have Been Greatly Blessed in the Salvation of Souls.

Comrades, Put Into Energetic Practice The General's Saying. This is it: "Go Straight for Souls, and Go for the Worst."

A GOOD EASTER MONDAY.

A profitable evening was spent by the Bracebridge Corps in the Town Hall, on Monday, April 16th, for the celebration of The General's 88th Birthday.

An excellent tea was served from six to eight o'clock, followed by a musical programme. A splendid crowd assembled and thoroughly enjoyed both tea and programme. Treasurer Mrs. Garnett successfully handled the arrangements for the tea.

We were delighted to have the valuable assistance of Major and Mrs. McLean, whose presence was much appreciated. The Major gave an address on the Life and Work of The General, and we have only one fault to find about the address—it was too short—Mrs. McLean's solo were O. K.—H. J.

MAJOR AND MRS. PHILLIPS AT RIVERDALE.

A Victorious Sunday.

Riverdale.—An enrollment of several recruits took place on Saturday, April 17th. Adjutant McElheney in command.

Major and Mrs. Phillips, and Staff Captain and Mrs. White led on all day on Sunday. The Major's heartfelt soul-seeking appeals, touched many hearts during the day. Adjutant Sheard's beautiful solo at night brought tears to many eyes.

In the prayer meeting ten persons knelt at the mercy seat, among whom were some good cases of definite conversion, a mother and her two grown-up daughters being among that number.

J. S. M. Brown was recently appointed Corps Sergeant-Major, and Adjutant Slim has taken over the Junior Work.

EASTER MORNING AT BARRIE.

On Saturday night April 16th, an "Army History" demonstration was held at Barrie. On Sunday morning we were up with the larks, and headed by the Band, had a march around the town, followed by knee-drill.

On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Aikenhead and Rev. Elder addressed us. At night two souls sought salvation—C. G.

Lindsay gave its new Officers a rousing welcome meeting. A torchlight procession and an open-air attracted a large crowd, and later on two souls knelt at the mercy seat. On Sunday night the Hall was packed. The Junior work is forging ahead under the able management of J. B. M., Mrs. W. Garnett and a willing crowd of workers—Scribo.

Mussel-Harbour Arm.—Four persons knelt at our mercy seat recently—two backsiders and two Juniors.

MAYOR AND MINISTERS AT S. A. MEETINGS.

Band Out Early.

The Easter weekend at Ottawa I. was largely in the hands of the Bandmen. On Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. a march around the city took place, the Band leading. The men in the blue coats were a little suspicious, and one enquired where he would find the Bandmaster if wanted.

On Sunday afternoon we were favoured with a visit from our worthy Mayor, Mr. Hopewell, who is a true Soldier of Christ and a lover of The S. A. His words afforded much help and blessing to the people present. The Rev. Dr. Winter and the Rev. Mr. Finlayson ably assisted His Worship.

At night the Rev. Mr. Stobbs spoke encouragingly of our work, and also related the story of his conversion in an Army meeting some years ago. Bandmen John and Cole led the evening meeting. Three souls came forward during the weekend, two being man and wife—J. K.

VISITORS AT SELKIRK.

A week ago Sunday we had a visit from Captain Pearce, who was formerly stationed here. She led the meetings Saturday night and all day Sunday. She also gave a very interesting address on the work of the Detention Home, where she now assists Staff-Captain and Mrs. McAmmond.

We had a birthday banquet and meeting on Friday, April 16th, held in honour of our Leader.

Our Easter meetings were led by Adjutant and Mrs. Tufts and Captain Burkholder, the Immigration Officers, of Winnipeg. Captain Burkholder gave very interesting talk on Sunday afternoon, on the life of our General.

Our String Band was well to the front, and rendered some good Easter music—Jacob Plesier, Captain.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Hamilton III. is coming on apace. Last Friday morning we spent one hour at the Cross, and every one went away with their souls blessed.

On Saturday a fine crowd of Soldiers and friends turned up to the Birthday party, beautifully arranged by the Officers. Four souls sought salvation Sunday—O. W. K.

Gooseberry Island.—On Sunday, March 21st, four comrades were enrolled as Soldiers in the prayer meeting. Two sisters got gloriously saved.—L. C. P.

Mussel-Harbour Arm.—Four persons knelt at our mercy seat recently—two backsiders and two Juniors.

FOUR DEDICATIONS AND ENROLLMENT.

P. O. and Staff Visit.

London II.—On Sunday, April 4th we had a good time! Mrs. Adjutant Habibek was with us and conducted the meetings all day. In the afternoon Mrs. Colonel Sharp dedicated four dear children and won twelve more recruits. One dear Sister, who has been very ill, promised God if He would spare her that she would join The Army and stand by her husband, who has been a Soldier for some time. On Sunday afternoon she was one of the number to stand under the "Dear Old Flag."

Sunday evening Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sharp, also Major Riley, gave us a surprise visit. We are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Adjutant Habibek spoke from the words, "Wauhahn, Wind of the Night," and a great impression was made on all who were present—B. Ward.

HOW LETHBRIDGE FARED.

Birthday Cake and Six Souls.

Things are moving along at a rapid rate at Lethbridge, the Sun-South's capital. The General's Birthday was observed very fittingly on Good Friday, with special services which attracted large crowds. On Saturday a Birthday meeting, which was a solemn affair, was held. A special feature was a Birthday cake which contained surprisingly many pieces of cake.

One Brother, in giving his testimonies of The General, said among other things, he hoped we would all live to celebrate The General's 100th Birthday, and of course, we all said Amen.

On Sunday, blessings all day. Nine Juniors and one Senior enrolled in the afternoon, and five souls at night—Corporal Correspondent.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

And Lots of Music.

On March 27th Sudbunne, N. S. was visited by Captain Turner. The Soldiers made a good beginning by getting the banding in the Sabbath meeting. One soul knelt at the cross, others were deeply convicted, tears streaming down the cheeks of one young man to be thought to have failed.

On Monday night we had a crisis time together—a feast of music. Our P.M. was well filled. Soliloquies on guitar, autoharp and violin, by the Captain, Admiral Loring and "Sorrento" on a banjo. The New Song by Adjutant and Captain, and a sweet solo by Capt. of West, were among the many pleasing features of the programme. Four dollars was realized—M. Easter.

Dido.—We have just had a visit from Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ross. The meetings were well attended and we were blessed and inspired. On Monday night Mrs. Ross gave us a brief of her experience in the French-Canadian Field which was very interesting indeed. We were sure when the time came for her to finish The Colonel gave us a brief sketch of his early-dayighting as a S. A. Officer. We should like to hear more of this, Colonel.

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Broadway.—On Sunday, March 28th six souls were saved, and on Sunday, April 4th two volunteered for salvation—Mr. Palmer.

BRIGADIER SOUTHALL AT GALT.

Brigadier Southall, the Secretary for Advanced Training, visited Galt on Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th. Of the weekend meetings, the Galt "Honourer" says:

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Yesterday large crowds attended the services. In the afternoon Major Patterson occupied the chair and spoke on the high place. The Army occupied in the education of the Galt people. Mr. Galtley gave a very interesting address on the advent of The Army in the town. A very liberal response was given to the appeal for financial assistance.

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GOOD NEWS FROM GUELPH.

A number of good cases of conversion have been witnessed at Guelph recently. A poor woman who sought salvation two weeks ago, still tells, with tears of joy trickling down her cheeks, how God saved her. A man (formerly a Bandsman in England) was also reclaimed, and on the same night an ex-Salvationist and backsider came out and sought his Father's face again. His wife, who is a convert of some weeks, rushed to the mercy seat, flung her arms around her husband, and both kept tears of gratitude to God.

Last week at one of our meetings, just as the lights were turned out, a prayer meeting started at the back of the Hall. A backsider came back to God.

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TRITON'S TIDINGS.

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THE WAR CRY.

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INDIAN ITEMS.

Glen Vowell, B. C.—We are glad that Adjutant Thorkildsen is with us again. Everyone was pleased to see him. Flags were displayed all over the town. We have had real good meetings since his return.

Last Sunday, March 7th, we had a Swedish minister with us, he kindly preached for us on Sunday evening. One white settler got up and asked to be prayed for; he afterwards came to the mercy seat.

The writer made a visit to Andaman, and received a right down good welcome, and we had a red-hot weekend. On Sunday there were over sixty Soldiers on the march, and I had the pleasure of seeing two more enrolled.

Andaman is a nice clean town, and the people are very warm-hearted. The Army Band is a fine one, uniformed in red. We don't go in for Hallelujah wind-ups here, but keep the Hallelujah going all the time.—C. S. Ewens, Lieutenant.

EASTER WEEK-END.

The Weekend meetings at Orillia were led by our Divisional Officers, Major and Mrs. McLean. On Saturday night, The General's Birthday was remembered in a practical way. As a thank offering the Soldiers gave one cent for every year they had been converted. Our hearts were glad because of such a General.

Sunday was a day of power and blessing, from the early morning march until the close of the night's meeting, when we rejoiced to know that three imprisoned souls had arisen from the grave of sin and death to newness of life. Two comrades consecrated their lives to God for Officership.

The Band and Soldiers have fought apostolically since the new Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Coy, came amongst us; the Corps has developed a vigorous fighting spirit.—F. D.

A GROWING CORPS.

On Monday night meetings at Saskatoon are very largely attended. Our Hall is far too small to seat all comers. Brother and Sister Stratford, of St. Thomas, have been welcomed, also Brother and Sister Cooper, from Prince Albert.

Captain Williams, the G.B.M. man, came along recently. Seven souls have sought salvation.

On Easter Monday, the Sisters of our Corps gave a special service, entitled, "From the Manger to the Cross." The Band ably assisted.

Captain Boorman, who was welcomed here a few weeks ago, is flourishing well for Melville Unit.

Belle Island.—A few nights ago our Corps held a service of song, entitled, "A Call to Duty." The admission was a pound, or part of anything to help out the Officers at the Quarter. To everyone's surprise, a number of young men with the Secretary, came in, carrying a barrel of flour, and quite a lot of other useful things were brought. The people here know how to give, and we appreciate their kindness very much.—Mrs. Ensign Higdon.

North Bay.—On Sunday, April 4th, two souls sought salvation. On Saturday, April 10th, we celebrated The General's Birthday in the form of a tea. Major McLean was with us.—A. J.

BLIND MAN READ LESSON.

Band Gives Programme.

We are having glorious times at St. George's, Bermuda. At the Soldier's meeting we had one for consecration and one for salvation.

On Saturday the open-air and meeting were in charge of Junior Sergeant Major Minors. The lesson was read by the Bandmaster, who is blind. After the Hall was closed, a comrade continued dealing with a soul in the street and had the joy of leading him to the mercy seat.

On Sunday we had a lively time. At knee-drill our new convert comrade tried to bring his chum to God. He has been the subject of nine months' earnest prayer by his wife and the Soldiers of the Corps.

The free-and-easy way of the old-time style, everybody doing their part. Our Band did very well.

Three sought the Saviour during the weekend.

On Wednesday, April 7th, the Band gave a musical programme in aid of their S.D. Target. A large and attentive crowd was present. Beans

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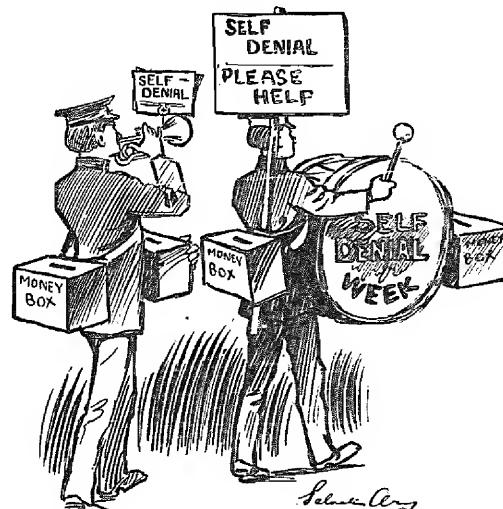
The Prison Work at Calgary has recently taken a new lease of life. With the re-organisation of the Prison Brigade, the work is now going ahead in fine style. Sergeant Honeychurch is in charge, assisted by Brothers Buckley, Saunders, Johnson, Robertson and Cox. The meetings, under the new regime, have been of a bright and helpful character, and two of the prisoners have lately found salvation. Many others are "not far from the Kingdom."

Some twenty to thirty of the prisoners attend the services every Sunday morning. God is with us, and for one hour in the week, at least, the devil certainly takes a back seat.—Calgary.

GAVE THEIR FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

At New Liskeard, on Thursday, we had Major McLean with us. In the meeting at night a backsider came home.

On Good Friday morning the Major conducted a holiness meeting, and three souls claimed the blessing.



Our Artist's Conception of Faith and Works—How Does It Appeal to You?

and coffee were served at the close. These delicacies sold out in quick time. Sergeant Washington, also a Sergeant in His Majesty's service, took the chair.—Gunner Hoare.

NO INTENTION OF YIELDING.

God Touched His Heart, However, and He Had to Come.

Weekend meetings at Halifax I. were a true of blessing and inspiration to all. One backsider returned to the fold, and told us how he came into the meeting with no intention of yielding to the strivings of the Spirit, but as the meeting progressed, he realised what he had been missing, and that he had not been happy for the past eight months; his determination was to follow on to the end.

On Easter Sunday the Band, for the first time in the Corps history, headed our early morning march. Citizens were agreeably surprised. Major and Mrs. Plant led us on during the day, and they certainly stirred things up with their music, song and Bible talk.—J. M. P., and W. E. C.

On our General's Birthday we had a good meeting, the comrades giving their first impressions of The Salvation Army; it proved very interesting to all, and we finished up with coffee and cake.

Sunday morning, at 7 a.m. we had a love feast, and we hope it will not be the last. In the afternoon one Sister testified to fifty years saved experience.—In Earnest.

Gravenhurst.—On Good Friday, a Soldiers' and Juniors' Tea was held. Large crowds attended the meetings. On Sunday afternoon Brother and Sister McCarley's twin children were dedicated to God. Captain Cooke and Lieutenant Plumtree led on all day.

Berlin.—During the last few days six young men and women sought salvation, and they have all returned to give God the glory.

Dog Bay.—Thirteen new Soldiers were recently enrolled. On March 30th a backsider returned to the fold.

Chester.—We have said farewell to Captain and Mrs. Townsend. The Soldiers gave them a farewell cup of tea. Many of our comrades spoke of blessings received during the Captain's short stay. Secretary Tucker informed the Soldiers that the Soldiers' Roll had received an increase of nine in seven weeks, and the Young People's Work had doubled.

We are full of faith, and a warm welcome awaits Captain McLean & Lieutenant Fairhurst. The Ruby B. is making strides.—A Soldier

THREE COMPLETE SURRENDERS.

We had a glorious weekend at Sainte Marie, Mich., with three complete surrenders. One dear soul, an hotel-keeper's wife, cried for deliverance and got it, another soul said that he could neither read or write, but he knew that night of the love of Jesus, while yet another wept her way into the Kingdom in the heat of her youth.

Ensign and Mrs. Clarke are wonderfully blessed in their present command. We are looking forward for soul-saving and soul-stirring times.

Although nearly out of the world, we are not outside of God's blessing in Douglas, Alaska. The revival fire is burning very brightly here. We have had a few months' hand-to-hand combat with the devil, but we have broken through his ranks, and recently witnessed twenty-five souls at the cross for salvation, and they are still coming.

You should hear the Indians sing the Blood and Fire songs. It would make some of you white people look twice. We are still sailing under square yards, with all sails set; Jesus, our Pilot, on the poop.—The man at the wheel.

Good Friday was well spent at New Aberdeen. A Bang League Tea was held, also a great musical festival, in which the Glace Bay Band and Corps took part. Two cakes which were left over were sold by auction. The one with "Uncle Joe" on it brought \$1.50, and the other was used for a love feast on Easter Sunday morning.

The Officers from Dominion were also with us.

God is pouring out His Spirit upon us at London I. The meetings all day on Sunday were times of blessing. In the night meeting Brother Benton farewelled for the other side. We shall miss him. One soul surrendered.

The Band and Songsters are doing good service under the leadership of Bandmaster Hay.—Cand. E. Mapes.

Of three persons who held up their hands for prayer recently, at Summerville, P. E. I., one, a backsider, returned to God.

Captain Day is a hustler. She sells all her Crys every week, and no wonder, for the people here, delight to see her.

On Saturday, April 10th, Captain Gilkinson, the G. B. M. man, was with us at Amherst, N. S. Brother Moore, a student at the Mount Allison College, was with us on Sunday, and two souls sought salvation.

Last week our Captain collected \$1,000 towards our new Hall.—R. R.

Ensign and Mrs. Green have been compelled to go on furlough, owing to ill health.



The Central Prison, Toronto, In Connection With Which, The Army Does a Useful Social Work Amongst Discharged Prisoners.

Women's Social Work. Saving the Law Breaker Promoted to Glory.

Some Startling Facts and Figures Concerning Our Work Amongst Unfortunates.

It is generally conceded that The Salvation Army has a most effective organization for carrying on Social Work amongst women and children, and secures a very encouraging percentage of success.

This work deals principally with maternity cases—that is to say, girls, who, through betrayal or folly get into trouble; and rescue cases—girls who live abandoned lives. Of the former, as many as ninety per cent, are saved to a better life, and of the latter seventy-five per cent, are reformed. This work, under the direction of Mrs. Commissioner Coombs, is making most satisfactory progress. At the present time we have fifteen institutions in "Never-never" Homes and Missions, one Women's Shelter, two Children's Homes and a Home of Welcome for Servant Girls. The following statistics show in a succinct fashion the year's work:—

Girls in Home Sept. 30, 1906 156
Girls admitted during year ending Sept. 30, 1907 730

Total 886

No. of Girls left Home and proved satisfactory 863

Girls sent to situations 289

Girls sent to friends 324

Girls sent to Hospital 37

Girls sent to other Homes 26

Girls dismissed as unsatisfactory 25

Girls died in Homes 5

Girls professed conversion 223

Children in Home, Sept. 30, 1906, 173

Children admitted up to Sept. 30, 1907 592

Total 745

No. of Children sent with mothers 76

Children sent to friends 320

Children sent to Hospital 19

Children sent to other Homes 27

Children died 69

Children adopted 68

Beds supplied in Women's shelters 10,412

Meals Supplied in Women's Shelters 14,131

SISTER MRS. F. HEALE, OF BRANDON.

We were all indeed surprised to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Heale, the beloved mother of Brother John Heale, who has been one of the Local Officers of the Corps for many years. Her death was most unexpected, and took place while Brother Heale was away for a few minutes. While not any of the family were with her when she died, yet we know that Jesus was by her side, and that now she is enjoying her reward.

The funeral service was conducted by Brother and Mrs. Hubbard. A large number of the Soldiers and friends attended. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, who have lost a precious mother.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning The Army's Work Amongst the Prisoners

HE Salvation Army's efforts amongst those incarcerated for lawlessness is assuming very important dimensions. At the present time we have Officers visiting twenty-six institutions, including Federal Institutions, Provincial Prisons, Boys' Reformatories and Police Courts. Magistrates and Wardens have been very outspoken in their commendation of our work. At a great conference in Chicago, on Prison Work, Dr. Gilmour, the Warden of the Central Prison, Toronto, said:—

"Some years ago we opened our prison doors to The Salvation Army, one of the most satisfying acts of our official life. The Army's trained, judicious, and indefatigable worker practically lives at our prison; spending hours daily in the galleries, going from cell to cell, learning the men's desires and requirements, and gratifying them as far as right and possible."

"Amongst the advantages of this system is the care of prisoners' families. The thorough and extensive organisation, covering practically the whole country, provides a judicious means of studying family history and aiding where necessary. This is a great consolation to the bread-winner in prison. The same system has provided work for every man leaving prison who needs it and is willing to accept it."

Recently in an interview with the Chief Secretary and Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire on Prison matters, the Minister of Justice said: "He considered The Salvation Army was doing more than any other organisation to elevate the criminal classes."

This is Remarkable.

The aim of The Salvation Army Prison Work is the thorough reformation of the criminal. This is a notoriously unsuccessful in obtaining, but so far as The Army's work is concerned, religion is eminently successful in its accomplishment. The Salvation Army's work amongst prisoners is of a twofold character—Police Court and Jail visitation. The following report shows the work that has been done along these lines:—

Interviews with Prisoners 23,176
Prisoners met on discharge 1,377

Discharged Prisoners given employment 692

Prisoners expressed desire to live new lives and ask our help 1,357

Meals given to ex-prisoners 2,579

lodging given to ex-prisoners 1,591

Clothing given to ex-prisoners 1,417

Ex-prisoners assisted (farms) 492

Your Self-Denial Contribution Will Help The Army in Its Work of Benefiting the Discharged Prisoners.

Free Labour Bureau (Toronto only)—number of men given employment 2,825

The following is a sample of the cases assisted by The Salvation Army:—

The Forger's Story.

"I was in prison and ye came unto me."

The man, whom we will call James White, was well educated and well connected. A fondness for unprofitable companionship was his bane, and early in life he became addicted to drink. He completely blasted the hopes of his fond parents, by robbing his employer and being sent to prison. Then he began to hope that he might begin a new life in new surroundings, his friends sent him to another part of the country. Though in new conditions, he still possessed the old propensities, and he again mixed with his evil associates; he again drank heavily and he again committed a crime—in this case a forgery.

James left Toronto in a hurried and suspicious manner. But the long arm of the law reached him and he was brought back to Toronto, where his crime being proven against him, he was sentenced to a long term in the Central Prison. There he was brought into contact with The Salvation Army.

Here, then, is a man naturally of weak morals, and of a proclivity for those things that degrade; not an ignorant degenerate, but an educated man of good birth and breeding. Change of environment had failed to benefit him, and prison life had not proved remedial. What can cause him to change his life? We say only a change of heart.

In the prison a Salvation Army Officer and James White—one behind the bars, the other outside—knelt in prayer; and this modern penitent found mercy in Christ. From that time he lived a most exemplary life. So exemplary was his conduct that the Warden, Dr. Gilmour, thought it would be a pity for him to be deported on his release, as was the intention of the Government. So the Warden and The Salvation Army interested themselves in his behalf, with the result that instead of being deported when his term expired, he was met at the prison gate by an Officer and a situation provided for him.

Here he gave such satisfaction and so won the confidence of his employers that when an opportunity presented itself for improving his condition, he was promoted to a better position on the city staff of the firm, which situation he still holds. His wife and family expect to join him in the spring. He has been supporting them ever since his discharge from prison.

Your Self-Denial gift will help to benefit other prisoners.

SISTER MAY BROWN, OF MONTREAL.

After a long and painful illness, our comrade, Sister May Brown, passed away on March 3rd, to be with Jesus. She was fully resigned to the will of God, and was ready when the summons came. The writer visited her several times during her illness, and always found her bright and cheerful. During the last visit to her she said she would meet me in Heaven.

The funeral service was conducted by Paston Burton, on Thursday last, at which a large crowd gathered. On Sunday night, the memorial service was held. Brother Poulter, who visited her almost daily at the hospital, gave testimony to the blessing she was made in the hospital ward to many of the patients, and especially to whom she helped to lead to Christ. The nurses also spoke very highly from time to time of her great patience manifested all through her intense suffering. At the close of the service, one soul sought salvation.

We cannot tell who next may fall beneath God's chastening rod. One must be first—then let us all Prepare to meet our God.

—Jennie Budgett.

BROTHER ROBERT BUTTS, OF NORTH SYDNEY.

It is with sad hearts we have to report the death of our beloved comrade, Brother Robert Butts. He had only been a few weeks in our midst, but we all felt that he was one who walked and talked with God.

On Sunday afternoon he finished his inspiring testimony, by saying he meant to be true to the Christ of Calvary until death. On Tuesday, not forty-eight hours after, the call came to him. Killed suddenly, while working in the mine, by a heavy fall of stone our dear comrade to-day swells the ranks of those "who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Much sympathy is felt for the heart-broken wife and sorrowing friends in North Sydney, also for the widowed mother and other relatives in Staniford's Bay, Newfoundland.

Blessed news to send across the wave, To the mother beyond the sea:

That the son she loved was true till death
To the Christ of Calvary.

—M. Pike.

MOTHER POWER, OF BONAVISTA, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Again the hand of death has visited us, and taken from our midst our dear comrade, Mother Power. It was after a long, lingering illness that death relieved her of her sufferings. For many years she was a Soldier of the Corps, and she will be missed. We sympathise with the bereaved husband and children, and pray that they be sustained by Him who wills all things. W. M.

Let go everything He has shown you you must, and abandon all to His disposal.

I only want perfect consecration, and Christ as my all, and then I might be very useful.

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HOLLAND

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OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER.

NORWAY.

The Army's Salvation Lifeboat seems to be doing better work than ever. News is to hand stating that again, last week, our Lifesuit rescued fourteen small fishing vessels, the crews of which numbered forty-eight altogether. One of the men was ill, and was brought to land to receive attention as quickly as possible. A sailing vessel was also assisted in stormy and snowy weather, and guided to a safe anchorage.

HOLLAND.

A well-known anarchist has recently been converted through the meetings at the newly opened Corps at The Hague III. On the Saturday he took his stand in the market place, and instead of expounding socialistic and anarchistic views as formerly, he gave his testimony to God's saving power. His former associates were much enraged, and he had to be protected by the police, as he made his way to The Army Hall. The news of his conversion has been made known through the Press, and has produced a great impression everywhere. His children are attending the Juular meetings.

Another striking conversion is that of the wife of a well-known socialist Member of Parliament. This also has been widely spoken of, as this lady has written articles telling of her conversion, which have been published in various periodicals. In these, she acknowledges how The Salvation Army attracted her by the cheerfulness of its members, and the spiritual life which she felt they possessed.

AUSTRALASIA.

Western Australia. In this Colony Salvation Army Officers and Ministers of the Gospel, are allowed special rates on the railways. Arrangements have accordingly been made for several Officers to be supplied with yearly tickets, which enable them to travel for a considerable distance. By means of bicycles they can then visit the people working at the auxiliary mines on either side of the line. A great many people have left the district, owing to the closing down of a number of mines and in many cases the Churches have also been closed, so that in some places The Salvation Army is almost the only representative of religion. In the way described above, it is proposed to stand by these scattered people. Our Officers are licensed to celebrate marriages and have the standing of ordinary ministers.

Queensland. It has also been arranged that one of our Officers shall travel up and down on the railway and visit a large tract of country. He gives himself out as a commercial traveller, only the article in which he deals is salvation. The following is an account of his actual day's work:-

Leaving the centre early in the morning, he catches the early train for the West and takes with him a fortnight's supply of Army periodicals. He also carries samples of Trade goods. As soon as he boards the train, he tries to have a word with all the passengers. About 12 o'clock the train stops for dinner. Our man picks up his autograph and makes straight for the hotel, in-

stead of going into the dining room, he stands beneath the verandah, takes out his Song Book and sings, with the accompaniment of his instrument. He then prays for the whole neighbourhood, and especially for those standing around. This is followed by a solo, which, as a rule, has something to do with "The Bible my mother gave to me," or "Your mother still prays for you, Jack." This is followed by a short, crisp, sharp talk, direct to the shaners and station runshenouts, who, in the meantime, have gathered round.

This continues until the sound of the gong at the railway station. The stationmaster always sees to it that the train does not leave until our man is aboard. When he gets into the carriage, however, he finds that his dinner is waiting for him, having been sent over by the hotel-keeper.

other, manages to lead them to their bunks. This goes on until he comes to the last one, who he discovers has only one leg, and it is impossible for him to lead him; there is nothing but to trail him along. Early next morning, before the Captain leaves for the distribution of his Crys and his Trade work, these men come round and thank him for his kindness.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Major and Mrs. Souter recently visited La Plata. Owing to its being Carnival time, the inside meetings were small, but the open-air meeting in the fair was very good. Crowds of men and women from the country came round, some on horses and others in carts. They listened to the testimonies and songs, and evidently some lasting good was done, as two

hitherto prevented this being done, but at length the difficulties have been removed and the first of March was signalled by the publication of a new monthly paper, with the name "Pawartos Peprangan," which, being interpreted, means "News of the War."

Two pages of the new paper are printed in the Javanese characters, whilst two pages are printed in the Malay tongue, thus supplying for our Chinese Soldiers and Malay comrades, what is also given to the natives of Java. The price is fixed at five cents, and commences with a circulation of one thousand.

This is probably the first time that any religious paper or periodical has been printed in the Javanese language and it is, therefore, quite an event in our Dutch Indian War. We still continue the publication of the "Strijdkreet," which has a monthly sale of over three thousand copies.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Brigadier (Aham King) who is in charge of The Army's Social Farm at Rondebosch, near Cape Town, is going on a short visit to England, accompanied by Mrs. King and their two children. They arrive at the end of this week.

JAPAN.

Brigadier Yamamoto, the Chief Secretary of the Japanese Territory, is on his way to England for a short visit. He was present at The General's 80th Birthday celebrations at the Royal Albert Hall.

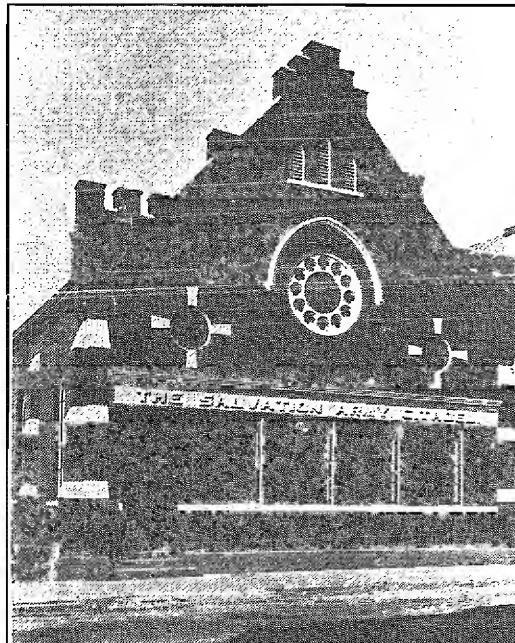
VICTORIES AT HAMILTON II.

Major and Mrs. Green Have a Successful Day.

The work at Hamilton II. is steadily progressing under the leadership of Adjutant Andrews and Captain Holden. Big crowds and finances are on the increase, and many souls are seeking salvation. In a recent week night meeting a man stood up while the second song was being lined out, and said, "You must excuse me, but I can't wait any longer." He then came forward, knelt at the mercy seat and found the Saviour.

Major and Mrs. Green conducted the meetings on Sunday, April 4th. In the afternoon the Major introduced a new song, which he had only composed the day before; Mrs. Green and Little Minnie, assisted in the singing of it, and it was evidently much appreciated.

A good crowd came in the evening meeting, and the Hall was fairly well filled. Mrs. Green made a stirring appeal to the unconverted, and the Major followed it up by a powerful address, based on the weeping of Jesus over Jerusalem. The interest was intense, and God's Spirit took hold of the people as the prayer meeting was entered into. Two little boys were the first to kneel at the mercy seat and special prayer was offered that they might grow up to be warriors for Christ. It was a touching sight, and, no doubt, influenced many grown people who were resisting God's Spirit, for very soon two young men came and knelt alongside the boys. Another one held out for some time, but finally decided to surrender to Christ, and the meeting closed amid much rejoicing over victories won.



The S. A. Hall, Victoria, B. C., Which Has Undergone Considerable Alterations.

Early in the afternoon he alights at a wayside station, and proceeds to the public house close by. He then makes it generally known that he has arrived, and about 7 o'clock his meeting commences. As a rule, this takes place in the public room of the hotel. No attempt whatever is made to get ready for the meeting; the men sit at the various tables playing cards, and make no attempt to stop. However, as the song is followed by prayer, and one story after the other is told of the power of God to save men such as they, the cards drop on the table, the beer is neglected, and almost before they know where they are, they are listening to a straight talk about their souls. The night is a frosty one, and leaving the hotel, he notices four or five men who have gone to sleep under the influence of liquor. Thinly clad as they are, he knew for them to lie there all night would be very serious. He is alone, no one to help him, so he picks them up, and one after the

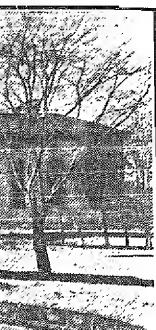
out of three souls who knelt at the mercy seat were convicted in the open air.

On a recent Sunday evening at the Boca Corps, Buenos Aires, the meeting was commenced in English, but as there was a mixed congregation of seafaring men, a Swedish Lieutenant was called on to pray for the Swedes, and a Dutch Captain to pray for the Dutch. There are several Officers in our South American Field who are able to speak two or three languages.

JAVA.

"Pawartos Peprangan" is the title of the latest addition to our Army "War Crys" and hails from the Dutch Indies.

Lieut.-Colonel Van Rossum has long wanted to issue a War Cry which would convey to our Javanese Soldiers and friends, in their own language, news of salvation warfare, and help them better to understand our aims and methods. Many obstacles have



ed to Glory.

BROWN, OF MONTREAL.

and painful illness our May Brown, passed away on March 3rd, to be with Jesus. She was ready when the summons came. The writer visited her during her illness, and her bright and cheerful spirit, and visit to her, she said meet me in Heaven.

A service was conducted in the church on Thursday last, a large crowd gathered. On Saturday, the memorial service brother Pautler, who visited us daily at the hospital, returned to the blessing she gave in the hospital ward to the patients, and especially in the help she gave to the nurses also spoke very frequently of her great affliction all through her life. At the close of the soul caught salvation.

all who next may fall in God's everlasting radiance first let us all meet our God.

Jennie Budgett.

ROBERT BUTTS, OF NORTH SYDNEY.

With hearts we have to re-think of our beloved comrade Robert Butts. He had few weeks in our midst, not that he was one who talked with God. Afternoon, he finished his testimony, by saying he was in truth in the Christ at death. On Tuesday, not long after, the call came suddenly, while walking, by a heavy fall of dear comrade to-day swells those who have washed and made them white in the Lamb."

Sympathy is felt for the heartbroken and sorrowing friends in Sydney, also for the widowed and other relatives in Spain-Newfoundland.

to rend across the wave, other beyond the sea; on he loved why true till

christ at Calvary.

M. Pike.

POWER, OF BONAVISTA, NEWFOUNDLAND.

A band of death has visited us from our midst our wife, Matilda Power. It was a lingering illness that over her of her sufferings, years she was a soldier, and she will be missed, here with the bereaved children, and pray that she may beスタイル by Jim who wills W. M.

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CHAPTER X.

THE ISLES OF GREECE.

The Isles of Greece; the Isles of Greece!
Where burning Sappho loved and sung;

Where grew the arts of war and peace,
Where Delos rose, and Phœbus sprung.

Eternal summer gilds them yet,

But oh! except their sun is set.—Byron.

EASTWARD for several days more sailed the Russian-Flag ship, and at length the beautiful islands of the Greek Archipelago came into view. The Finnish sailors had all sorts of fabulous stories to tell about these parts, and Herman eagerly drank in all that they said, so that before the ship had been many days sailing between the islands, he had come to regard them almost as enchanted spots.

As they gathered on the fo'castle, after evening prayers had been recited by the Captain, for, it is known, these Russian sailors were very religious when at sea, there would talk of the wonderful things that they imagined had happened in that locality. Of course, it may be assumed that the sailors, rough, ignorant, and superstitious, as they were, got Greek mythology hopelessly mixed up with Bible history, and added a bit more from their own imagination to add interest, so that some most remarkable tales were heard.

Sven, the ship's carpenter, and a Swede by birth, was the chief story teller on these occasions, and he held his audience breathless as he related how whole ship's crews had been fired ashore by the beautiful syrens, who sang to them from the rocks, and that none who yielded to the temptation had ever returned. He would also solemnly assure the company that there was one island in the group that Father Neptune caused to suddenly rise from the waves by a blow of his trident. At first it was a floating island and at the mercy of the wind and tides, but a Greek god named Apollo being born upon it, he caused it to become stationary.

Then he would tell of great battles that had been fought in those waters, and how the power of proud empires had been shattered by the daring Greeks. He would also relate how mighty heroes had fought robbers, wild beasts, and dragons, in order to deliver helpless and oppressed people from their clutches; how princes had carried off beautiful maidens from strong castles, and thus brought about terrible wars; and how a daring band of adventurers from these ports had sailed away one day in search of a golden fleece which was guarded by a dragon at the end of the world. The latter story was a special favorite with the Finns, and Sven was often asked to repeat it, which he generally did with so many variations that it appeared to be a different story each time.

"Yonder is the Isle where our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ dwelt for a while when on earth," suddenly spoke Sven, one evening, and all eyes turned in the direction he was pointing, while every cap was removed from every shaggy hood, and all bowed reverently.

The name of Jesus had awokened strange emotions within Herman's breast. "Hud Jesus really been on the island he saw in the distance?" was the question that arose in his mind. The Finnish sailors evidently believed it, and feelings of reverence and adoration had been stirred within them.

Long after all the others had turned in below, Herman stood on the deck and watched the island, and a great desire took possession of him to go



Herman Stood on Duty at the Wheel.

ashore and kiss the ground where he thought the footstep of the Lord had fallen. It was but a passing sentiment, however, though the memory of it will linger with Herman to his dying day.

On another night, as the ship was gently moving now near the Island of Zee, and Herman was standing at the wheel, the sound of the most beautiful singing he had ever heard came floating over the waters. Now, as it is a custom in the Aegean Islands for the young women to gather around the public wells in the evening, and sing the lays of ancient Greece, probably it was one of these songs that Herman heard. If he could have understood the words, he might have heard a verse like this:

"Thou, while our hymn we sing,
Thy silver voice shall bring,
Answering, answering
Sweet Pount of Zen!"

For all ill's that run,
Sparkling by noon or sun,
Thou art the falrest one,
Bright Pount of Zen!"

Whatever the song was about, however, it reminded him of the beautiful singing of the Jews in the synagogue at Friedberg, and once more his mind was carried back to the days of childhood. As he listened, the bitter memories of years of sin and hardship seemed to vanish, and the benignant face of the Rabbi arose before his mental vision. Then he seemed to feel the touch of his hand, as it was gently placed on his head, and to hear his voice as he said, approvingly, "You are a good little fellow, and have done very well." Tears came to Herman's eyes as he remembered all this, and then there came to his mind a quotation from the Talmud, which he had often heard fall from the lips of the good Rabbi. It was this:—

"Consider three things and thou wilt never sin: remember that there is above thee an All-seeing Eye, an almighty Ear, and a record of all thy actions."

They Herman trembled. "Oh, that

God of his fathers has been merciful to this prodigal, who so wasted his early years in riotous living.

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HER BROTHER'S ROSES.

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On a slab of cold, white marble—a pauper's last resting-place, even in death, that face once lovely, shows the marks of sin's dark stains.

Comes again the widowed mother, with forgiveness, full and free, Doomed again to bitter sorrow, just too late her child to see. For her Rose has crossed the River —her soul black and full of fear, With no home to bear her to—no faith of a Saviour near.

There she lies, in coarse lead coffin, her mother's heart will surely break; "Oh, my precious, precious Rose! give to me, for Christ's dear sake!" "No, she died within the workhouse, she a pauper's girl must share—Just a stone's-throw lies the graveyard—four men wait to bear her there.

Place those rosebuds, weary mother, taken of her brother's love, Round the face of your own flower to one dare your gift sacrifice; Stranger, follow this sad cortège while the June sun pours its light, In the train is but one mourner, you can never forget this sight.

In a pauper's grave she's buried, uncounted hands uplifted the sod; Her soul gone to meet her Maker, unprepared to meet her God.

Ah! how many hearts are breaking, mothers, fathers, friends, We will try to save your daughters, through our true Salvation hand.

In our Homes how many lost ones have been saved eternal shame? Through a friend in time to lead them to trust our dear Saviour's name; They, today, are very happy some o'er Jordan's stream have crossed, On we go, in faith triumphant, still to "seek and save the lost."

Have Faith in God.

Suicides Reveal Their Want of Faith.

"I am rapidly losing all confidence. My future seems all dark and hopeless" was the pathetic message left by a clergyman who had been suffering from insomnia, and who took his life. Another recent suicide was that of a dental surgeon who had been depressed, owing to an attack of influenza. "I fear," he wrote in a fare-well letter, "I shall never be able to earn a living for wife and myself." A third case was that of a club steward, who feared that he would become totally blind. All these tragedies can be traced to a common origin: the more they change the more they are the same thing. The three victims were all comparatively well placed in the social scale, and yet they found the world too hard. It is very mysterious, and yet not so. Surely the manner of their death argues not so much a lack of moral courage as a lack of faith, a strange sense to the saving grace of religion. The minds of suicides are usually obsessed with one single idea—a strange hallucination which is well exemplified by these three sad cases—and there is no room for God. For, after all, it is true that suicide is the negation of God, the loving Father of mankind.—British Society Leader.

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her brother, love,
of your own flower, no
your gift remove;

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a June sun pours its
but one mourner, you
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grave she's buried, un-
she upturned the sod;
to meet her Maker,
led to mee, her God,

hearts are breaking,
fathers, in our land,
to save your daughters,
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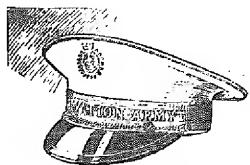
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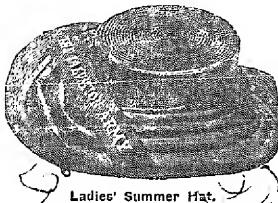
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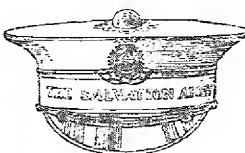
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Precious Saviour, we are coming,
At Thy feet just o'er we fall;
Waiting to receive Thy blessing,
Come, and o'er baptize us all.

Chorus.

Pour Thy Spirit, pour Thy Spirit.

Mighty Lord, our hearts are open
To Thy penetrating gaze;
Now, Oh, let the fire descending
Fill our hearts with power and praise!

Time and talents I surrender,
Freely all I give to Thee;
Faith lays hold of Thy great promise,
Brings the fire just o'er on me.

Tune.—Harlan, B. B., 203.

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine.
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be—
A living fire!

War and Testimony.

Tunes.—Hark, hark, my soul, 236, G
and Bb; Song Book, No. 564.

3 Hark, hark, my soul, what warlike
songs are swelling,
Through all the land, and on
from door to door;
How grand the truths, those burning
strains are telling,
Of that great war till sin shall be
no more.

Chorus.

Salvation Army, Army of God,
Oward, to conquer the world with
fire and blood.

Oward we go, the world shall bear
our singling.
Come, guilty souls, for Jesus bids
you come.
And through the dark, its echoes,
loudly ringing,
Shall lead the wretched, lost, and
andering home.

4 In the Army of Jesus
I've taken my stand;
To fight 'gainst the forces of sin;
To rescue we go,
Satan's power to overthrow,
And his captives to Jesus we'll win.
I'll stand for Christ, for Christ alone,
Amid the tempest and the storm;
Where Jesus leads I'll follow too,
I'll stand for Christ alone.

5 Jesus pitied our rose,
And He died in our place;
To save a lost world He was slain.
But He rose and now lives,
And His parlor He gives,
Unto those who will call on His name.

Salvation.

Tunes.—I'm believing, 82; Christ o'er
sits, 79.

5 Sinners, Jesus will receive,
Sound this word of grace to all,
Who the heavenly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.

Chorus.

Slog it o'er and o'er again,
Come, and He will give you rest.
Trust Him, for His word is plain;
He will take the sinful meat,
Christ receiveth sinful men.

Christ receiveth sinful men,
Even me, with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Leave with Him I enter in,

Tunes.—Spanish chant, 90; A and C;
Wells, 91; Song Book, No. 66.

6 Weary souls that wonder wide,
From the only source of bliss;
Turn to Jesus crucified.
Fly to those dear wounds of His!
Sink into the purple flood,
Rise into the life of God.

Oh, believe the record true,
God to you His Son hath given!
Ye may now be happy too,
Plod out earth the life of Heaven!
Live the life of Heaven above,
All the life of glorious love.

MISSING.

First insertion.

7213. ROSS LOUIS, 5ft., 10in., In
height; dark complexion; quite stout
and a little lame in one foot; age 32.
Some time ago he was a mounted
policeman out West, and since went
to the Klondyke and kept a pool-room,
but now his mother does not know his
whereabouts; is very anxious for
some news of him.

7210. OSMOND, IRENE G. Age 20;
single; from Dilley's Island, N.Y.
Last heard of October, 1908, in Ottawa,
was then supposed to be leaving
for the United States. Parents anxious.

7211. WARD, MARIA. Brought
from England with her sister Adele,
by a Home about twenty years ago.
Was taken to St. Catharines after being
in Canada about two weeks, and thought
that her sister Maria was also taken there. Sister enquires.

6995. THOMAS, GRIFFITH J. Age
41; height 5ft., 7in.; brown hair; blue
eyes; and dark complexion. Last known
to be in or near Thessalon, Ont.
News urgently wanted.

7200. ANTHONY, GEORGE DOW
HORN. Last heard of in July, 1907.
Last known to be employed in the C.P.R.
shops in Winnipeg, Man. He is
supposed to have stopped at the Palace
Hotel in Winnipeg and at the
International Hotel in Toronto. He
may have changed his name to Jack
Oat. Age 37; height 5ft., 8 1/4in.; light
hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. He
is left-handed, and his head droops on
left shoulder. News wanted.

7119. CARSCADDEN, JOHN P. Age
29; height 5ft., 7in.; auburn hair;
blue eyes; pale complexion; Fox
mark on upper lip. General labourer.
Last known to be working at Page's
Lagoon, near Napanee, N.B. C. He was
employed by the Pacific Whaling Co.
News wanted.

7178. VAN ROXBURG, PIETER
ANTON JOHAN BRUYN. Age 29; was
born in Amsterdam, Holland; came to
Canada five years ago. In October,
1904, his address was George Street,
Halifax, N.S., in March, 1905. It was
Tupper Street, Sydney, C.B. In Nov.
1905, he called himself Mr. P. Brown,
and gave his address Post Office, New
Aberdeen, N.S. On January 6th, he
wrote again from New Aberdeen, and
this was the last heard of him. His
mother is very anxious to hear something
of her son.

7192. RHODES, THOMAS. Age 36.
Left England when ten years of age
for Dr. Middlemoor's Home in Canada.
He came from Birmingham, England,
His slater enquires. He is
supposed to have worked in
Norway, Ont., about twelve years ago,
and is said to have been sent back to
the school at Holstein, Canada.

7195. McCORMICK, or McCormick,
of Belfast, Ireland, and Berville, Ont.
Height 5ft., 8in.; dark hair; age 42.
Left Ontario about 1887, and went out
West. He is a carpenter, and worked
at bridge-building from Port Arthur
to the Rockies, for the C.P.R. He is
inclined to gamble and when last
heard of, in 1894, was store-keeper
for a smelting house in Butte, Montana.
The smelter afterwards shut down,
and he was supposed to have moved
to Salt Lake City. Aged father anxious
for news.

7182. MORAN, MARK LEWIS.
Height 5ft., 9in.; blue eyes, auburn
hair also curly. Last heard from
January 29th, 1908. Was then living
at Myrtle Street, Boston. Had a wife
and one little girl. Left Cape Breton
four years ago to go to Boston. Mother
anxious to hear from him. He is a
Newfoundlander.

Col. and Mrs. Mapp

will conduct
Special Week-End Meetings
at

BRANTFORD.—Saturday and Sunday,
May 8th and 9th.

COLONEL McINTYRE,
(OF NEW YORK)

will visit

KINGSTON, on Sunday, May 16th.
BRIGADIER SOUTHALL

will visit

WINDSOR—Sat. and Sun., May 1, 2.
CHATHAM—Monday, May 3rd.

BRIGADIER POTTER

will visit

Hamilton I.—Saturday and Sunday,
May 1st, and 2nd.

BRIGADIER ADDY

will conduct Great Soul-Saving Meet-
ings as Follows:—

WESTMINSTER—May 1st to 5th.

ROSSLAND—May 7th to 12th.

NELSON—May 13th to 18th.

FERNIE—May 20th to 25th.

LETHBRIDGE—May 27th to 31st.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

LIEUT-COLONEL TURNER

will visit

Halifax I.—Saturday, May 1st.
Halifax II.—Sunday, May 2nd.

Halifax I.—Monday, May 3rd, United
Meeting.

BRIGADIER COLLIER,
Provincial Secretary.

will visit
St. John, N.B., V.—Sunday, May 2nd.
St. John, N.B., II.—Sunday, May 9th.

MAJOR AND MRS T. PLANT.

will visit

Windsor—May 1st to 3rd.
Sarnia—May 12th.
Petrolia—May 13th.
Guelph—May 14th.

MAJOR SIMCO and CAPT. GOLDEN

will visit

St. Thomas—April 24th, to May 4th.
Essex—May 8th, to 18th.
Chatham—May 22nd, to June 1st.

CAPTAIN MCGRATH,

The Territorial Bandmaster,
Fernie—April 24, to May 4th.

T. F. S. APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Gilkinson, Eastern Prov.—

Port Hood, April 30, May 1, 2; Syd-
ney, May 4, 5; New Aberdeens, May
6, 7; Glace Bay, May 8, 9; Retri-
ever, May 10; Edmundston, May 11, 12; Port
Moresby, May 13-15; Louisburg, May
17; Whitney Pier, May 18-20.

New Glasgow, April 24-27; Inver-
ness, April 25, 26.
Captain Sackus, Eastern Province—

St. John, April 26 to May 6; Free-
port, May 7-11; Yarmouth, May 12, 13;
Clark's Harbour, May 14; Shelburne,
May 15, 16; Liverpool, May 17, 18;
Bridgewater, May 19; Lunenburg,
May 20, 21.

Captain Mannion, East Can. Prov.—

Tweed, April 23-29, May 1, 2; Peter-
borough, May 4-5; Port Hope, May 6,
7; Cobourg, May 8-10; Trenton, May
11-13; Elmvale, May 14; Picton,
May 15, 16; Campbellford, May 17-19.

Captain Williams, North-West Prov.—

Port Arthur, April 20, May 1-2;
Winnipeg III, May 4; Winnipeg IV,
May 6.

Captain Lyle, East Can. Prov.—

Newmarket, May 4, 5; Collingwood,
May 6, 7; Owen Sound, May 8-10;
Chesley, May 11, 12; Owen Sound,
May 13; Fergus, May 14-16; Orngeville,
May 17; Niagara, May 18; Mississauga, May
19; Hamilton, May 20-21.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAN.

Progress in the East.

Springhill Mines, N. S.—In connection
with our Corps, we have what is
termed the "Ladies' Aid." Something
like two years ago it was started,
the object being to look after the
comfort and requirements of the
Officers' needs, and their Quarters.
A gathering is held fortnightly, generally
at the home of a comrade or friend.
A charge of ten cents is made,
and tea and refreshments are served;
the evening is also made enjoyable
by singing and suitable music. Over
\$200.00 have been taken in in this
way, which has gone far to furnish
the Quarters, helped to paint the
Barracks, etc. The management of
it is in the hands of several responsible
comrades, who have worked hard
to make it successful.

Captain and Mrs. Forcey are toiling
on faithfully. The Band is in excellent
form, as is also the String Band. Five girls in the latter have already
learned brass instruments, three are
already playing regularly, two more are
almost ready.—Corps Cor.

BIG TIME AT PETROLEA.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary.

On the occasion of our 25th Anniversary
at Petrolea, we had a splendid time.
We had Eosigo Annach and Band from Port Huron, and Adjutant
Howell, of London, with us. The
Band and Officers arrived on Saturday
afternoon, and at night we had a
musical meeting, closing with three
coups in the fountain.

On Sunday all day we had a time
of blessing. In the Holiness meeting
we had five out for salvation and
consecration.

In the afternoon, the old veterans
of twenty-five years' standing took
part in the meeting.

At night Adjutant Howell took for
his text, "Is anything too hard for
God?" and conviction was stamped
on many faces. At the close four
knell at the cross. Great crowds attended
the meetings all day.

On Monday night Major Grant took
the chair, and after the programme
sandwiches, cake and coffee were
served.—C.C. L. Kerr.

Sudbury Corps was visited on Sunday,
March 28th by Lieut-Colonel Sharp,
Ensign Riley, and Major McLean. The Colonel gave a most interesting
lecture service to a full house, which was more than pleased.
The slide and moving pictures were beautiful as well as instructive.
The work of the slum girls will have a lasting effect on those who were present.

COUNSEL AND ADVICE.

Young men and women in need of
counsel and advice on matters affecting
either their personal experience,
their work, their health, or their
companionship, are invited to communicate
with me at the following address, when I shall be glad to render them any help I can. All such communications will be treated as strictly confidential.

Please write the name and address
distinctly, giving Christian and sur-
name. Mark your envelope, "Young
People's Counsellor."

Major G. W. Creighton,
Young People's Secretary,
Parks and Recreations Bureau.